373

Jan. 9/83

Dr. Jackson –

Dear Sir,

Of course I want an answer from us to which you can refer Feb. 4th D.V. We would like to go right on to Pennsylvania – about a week –

Have you seen about getting the Typo-writer sent me yet? Can Comstock want any more steel? Mrs. Miller should be here if possible so as to learn to use it – Mr. Eaton said he

which are needed now as soon as possible —

I write now principally to Dr. Reed that immediately receive blanks for statistics & explaining about the collections we hope can be taken up in the evening. Mrs. Miller will bring them in readiness for distribution —

With love yours

F. E. H. Haines

Mrs. Miller will write, instead of telegraphing if she has time in order that she will read yours

Jan. 9th 3

Mr. Wm. Smith - Camden N.J.

Dear friend.

Thank you for your postal of the 5th inst. I am so thoughtful that Dr. Hinkle will make arrangements to meet you on Monday and the 11th inst. after all.

I have got a Penn R.R. time table at hand - and will have to trespass on you when I expect to visit Philadelphia.

This has been marched into the Philadelphia B. of Long Island ~~to pass resolutions~~ and is now in the secretaries - and I will give you detail as to it when we meet.

Jan. 5th

Rev. Alex. K. Baird - Wyoming Iowa

Dear Sir,

Thank you for letter you sent - especially for long one - which I would like to have read everywhere -

We had long consultation in regard to proposed Convention yesterday -

The conclusion was for you to report yourself (D.V.) on Saturday Feb. 3rd to Rev. R. L. Bryan -

164 Robinson St

Allegheny

Penna

Thank for three weeks or

[illegible] forward to attend a series of meetings in Western Penn. [illegible] morality planned out. It is a high regime [illegible] which by the time world, & the voting is worth a dime, the poor man may "have no out lying of oil."

Some day when, not so much indeed, I hope to write in answer to some of your questions —

We are having blank forms for Petitions & newspaper articles printed. Illinois is awaking [illegible] & North Western — so please expect a long campaign, & pray God bless it all —

Yours truly J. G. H. Harmer Jr.

Jan. 11th 3

Rev. Dear Sir, Danville Box 433 Pa.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Jackson has given me your letter in reference to a proposed Convention in the interests of Home Missions. In planning our work we have reserved Sunday Feb 25th and Monday Feb. 26 for Dr. Jackson to be in Danville, Pa.

I am very much pleased to learn that you propose to make this occasion, an opportunity for forming a Presbyterial Society. I enclose a form for you to fill out — You will wish to add to it your proposal to organize a Presbyterial Society. You can have as many of these blank forms [illegible]

Please inform me how many to forward to you. With [illegible] communicate

with Mrs. C. L. Bailey
Fruit
Harrisburg
Penn

who will make arrangements for other meetings for Dr. Jackson, and we wish her to know that the 25th & 26th are engaged –

Do you sir, know any thing of a Miss Eliza J. Brewster who spoke since Bloomsburg. Is about a position as Mid. Teacher. Probably not. She is a stranger to me – but more anon. Domicile Feb. 25th for Dr. Jackson

Miss H. A. Dyer of Connecticut, whom you know at Germantown, is to attend the A. M. A. meeting & give a lecture in Feb. & probably Bird & Twitchell lecture – Will you & Mrs. Oakley

Yours
J. H. Green

[illegible]

[illegible] Jan. 16

[illegible] Hudson N.Y.

I think you in the name [illegible] for [illegible] to which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

JANUARY 1883.

[illegible]

Rev. Mr. Cross — Mendham N.J.

Dear Sir

This will introduce to you Mrs. Ch. J. Walker of Charleston — who can tell you the from her own observation 5, and Thirty of the good of missionary work for the West — and I am sure the ladies of your congregation will be interested in her statements —

From Mendham Mrs. Walker wishes to go to Rockaway — and perhaps may have an opportunity [illegible]

Dear Miss Campbell – Mrs Stowe
has [illegible] her [illegible]
Dr. Brown's telegram, that
you are to be an afternoon
and evening guest. Mr. Brown
and I are [illegible]
Lord & Lady Walter [illegible] to be
in Washington (D.C.) on
Wednesday, & [illegible] to
ask if [illegible] to [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] to be with
Lord Walter [illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible] from Colorado –
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] observation [illegible] [illegible]

Jan. 6th 3

Mrs. W. F. Wood Oil City. Pa.

Your letter of Jan. 4th received. I am really encouraged to learn that the ladies of your church are being more interested and are willing to undertake the support of a Mormon girl. Have you yet heard from Miss Hilbert? The name of the girl is Miss E. M. Walter. Salt Lake City. The letter was sent me arranging a time to meet her at Pittsburg Jan. 8th. I ~~shall be~~ was very happy to see her at my home both at our home in Leadville. She got down there the week. She is in ~~[illegible]~~ and their Mission School in Santa Fe.

[illegible] your church are [illegible] any [illegible] you [illegible]?

[illegible] can depend upon [illegible]
bitter to help make them
[illegible] & [illegible]
I think you have [illegible]
[illegible] to Miss F. D. [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. Penn [illegible]
the Penn. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] will [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] it will be an
encouragement for [illegible]
A special Committee of the
Assembly has been [illegible]
in Penn. — [illegible] Miss Dyer [illegible]
[illegible] in advance —
[illegible] plan for [illegible]
in Prison & [illegible] [illegible]
Feb. 1844

January 16th 1

Mr J. E. Brown. 44 W. 49th St. New York

Dear Mr. Brown

Your letter of January 10th to Mrs. Green, she very kindly has sent to me - I am gratified to learn that you, kindly will endeavor the interest of Miss Carrie Nulling and to add to their interest I am happy to enclose some letters from her, which may give the items you ask -

In regard to the Decks for which Mr. Nulling refers - I would answer for their delay is the fact that to secure the very low rates of freighting, so much

Bait until we have a sufficient Number of orders to make it a Wholesale one. and then send a Car load at one time. She has doubtless received her desks before this. as they were sent in December.

We think very highly of Miss Nutting, and are so thankful for her, that she is to be associated with your society. I think you will provide for the paints incidental plants & the school at Hyram.

An organ and a bell have been sent for the Garfield Memorial Chapel there by friends in Troy — N. York.

Please return Miss Nutting's letters when convenient.

Yrs very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec

Jan. 16th 3

Wm. S. McMullin, Glendale Ohio.

Dear friend,

I am hurrying our printer so as to get the Blank for Reports to you by Feb early. I inquire also whether the 500 circulars have been sent you.

The help I have in writing is rather intermittent but you shall have the Ohio names as soon as they can be copied.

Perhaps if you have meetings as I hope in Ohio, the speakers and those could be present, it would aid the annual meeting.

our Vice-Presidents, and has already done essential service, you see you will not be obliged to attend the Committing yourself, except as you find it quite convenient.

Will you please write me exactly when and where you can begin? Also please write direct to Rev. Geo. L. Little D.D. at Omaha, Nebraska, mentioning, please, that you do so at my request - so that he may know it is all one thing. I have written to him about work for him being proposed by the Senate.

Yours

is B. of Home-Missions, in Ohio. He has sent word he is ready to begin work early in January, & waits for directions —

I am sorry that Mrs. Fox does not give some help. but really she is quite out of health, and this may affect her interest in any thing — but hope you may secure a conference of your workers in Cincinnati. All would have advantage thereby of the experience gained by Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Pyle & others —

Hoping you may soon get Mrs. Lathrop at work in Ohio — beginning somewhere — seven places waiting in about Utah, and seven other teachers ready for them — but no money in any direction, which might be increased — yrs. in Christ love

F. & H. Harriet &c.

Cincinnati - on Tuesday (March

I am sorry some that
was chosen just as a specimen
has been sent you & a letter
sent into Penn. Week the I think
so - but now enclose duplicate
and also send Blanks for
Notices.

I think Drs Kendall &
Robins new hospital "What
are the facts?", together with
your own positive as Prof.
& Pres. Christ. give you
the authority practically
for organizing a series of
meetings -

I find after consultation
that Rev Geo L Leffingwell - and
Mrs Lippe of Omaha Neb
are assigned for Ohio - of
speakers - with the help of
some of local pastors etc -
Rev. & Mrs. Lippe is one of

Jan. 17th 3

Miss J. Adams, Covington Virginia U.S.

Dear friend,

A letter has come this morning from Aunt Bailey - she will be in town (D.V.) at the time proposed - and expects to be with Cousin Fanny on Saturday. Mama desires to begin visits on Saturday the 4th. The papers shall go forward to Miss Betsy Bryan, and are written from memory after the same time - I send you the proposed programme. If any alterations take place I shall inform you - and should Mr. Bryan and Sportsville remain

I really think you have had remarkable success in preaching so many places —

I wonder you can explain every thing, which Dr. Bill himself is here —

There seems to be much about the collections — Does the ministry & people wish to understand that money given to the Bd of Home Missions does not help support the mission schools — at all — at all —

I have heard this promised of a church in Baltimore that was pending 18 months in the Legislature, & that it was against Home Missions, & could do nothing more —

If you would write us an occasional epistle, it would be very pleasant to us, & we hope it would be no labor to you —

Would you like to have a little money advanced towards your travelling expenses? I know you will get some favor from the Board — if possible —

It may be that in the meantime from Thursday the 25th inst. up to Tues. 29th, Mrs. C. & Carlo may have arrived [illegible] for you to come into the Marshalship of the Lands. I hope so — as this prospect is tolerable. Can Tel. (illegible) do you with Minnie.

You might have arranged about the [illegible] days instructing in Central Ennis, but it appears now to be generally one of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Jan. 18th 1834 Charles St. 3

Dear Mrs. McCauley — Your good friendly you are having and how good Dr. McCauley has been in helping me.

I do Dr. Jackson's family & think he gave prescription — & I am very much in his debt. I thought his idea was to fill up with you the three [illegible] & the 18th Jan. & 7th & 4th in October, but in addition to deliver some of the lectures for him. It gives me a very late — but I can be ready to prove Monday, [illegible] & I do not anticipate difficulty —

Our regular meetings of Examin:
are now held on the
2d and 4th Mondays of
each month —

This change was made to
accommodate Mr. D. R. Jones
a very valuable member of
the Committee. If you are con-
venient as I hope, please stop
in a few days & let me know.

Yours Carroll Co. Cordially Yours

I do not expect to be
disturbed & will perhaps come
Monday — as he is in New York
attending meetings this week.

With kind regards to
Mrs. Jones & family &c.

Jan. 17th 3

Miss J. E. Lansdale - Geneva N. York

Dear friend,

I never heard until a few days ago - that your watchings and anxieties about your dear mother were ended. About four years ago, I was called to pass thro' the same kind of a scene - How our Lord blends comfort with the sorrow - I find myself thinking more of the future resting in store this grace, than of the past with its varied experience - and yet Eternity is to be so delightfully long, we can afford to wait, ~~and~~ to do all our work

[illegible] present life & make me fearing him

I was hoping the Synod Com.tee after its meeting of Dec. 13th would send forward a full report of what was done to all its absent members. But Mr. J. L. Graham, who was very cordially elected Pres.t, has been sick, & rather quite feeble, & so nothing, as yet has come out. but you may have seen Miss Hubbard's report in the "New York Evangelist".

I hope we may see you in Saratoga next May. If not before here in New York.

Nothing more about your Journ. - the Presby. of New Brunswick hopes to raise $700 for salaries of Mr. & Mrs. William Thom. I hope to talk it up a little next week at Princeton N.J.

Yours truly F. E. H. Hammond

Jan. 17th 3

Prof. J. M. Coyner - Salt Lake City Utah

Dear Sir,

First about Miss Jennie Simms for Springville - I had thought of it, after hearing from Rev. Mr. Leonard of the want there of more help in the school - but the School-Com'ee of B. of A. Mission is not willing to have us go to any more expense there - and says Miss Hutchinson cannot be commissioned just as a primary-teacher -

But as soon as Miss Hutchinson has enough pay music scholars to pay her own support, I am told

by the blessing of God upon special efforts to spread the information required, by a number of other Communings in the Eastern Districts, we may be able to undertake larger things another year & that funds will be raised up to put Salt Lake Cityⁿ on permanent footing as a College —

Are you acquainted with Rev. Robert Cruickshank D.D. who was in the Highland Missionary Canoe? He called on Mr. Cruickshank here in Liverpool as he then was —

Give my love to Mrs. Coyne —

Your friends & obt. Sr.

J. & H. Haines &c.

then will be a better
opening another teach-
er to Springville - In which
case I hope Miss Simms can
go there - I have written
to Mr. Leonard to this effect -
Did Ann Mackay pay Miss Si-
mms for the time spent at
Malad? or will his account
come direct to us?

Have you heard from
Mr. Boyd or any of the
gentlemen at the Office as
to the money we promised for
Mrs McKee's services in your
Ward? She was paid we asked
hurriedly without consulting
but with a little patience,
hope it may be allowed -
This is the reason I cannot
now answer your question
about it -

If only there was time,
I would call interested Ward

Jan 18

Dear Mr. Bryan. Allegheny Pa.

I am so sorry if the notices, or rather paragraphs for meetings went out without your full approbation. and I truly I beg pardon for misunderstanding. I thought you implied you could attend some of the meetings mentioned. but not those that would take you away from home. Mrs. Stowe said she could not leave home as prudent — as this was after the election. per circular was written. Or it is only "said" "perhaps" you & Mrs. Stowe could attend some of the afternoon meetings.

Meetings in country towns & places are often better attended than in the cities. Their information is so much needed as perhaps even near New York. Mr. Walker went to a place in New Jersey this week within 1½ hr's distance from here, where his facts came in a powerful way. The promises had thus getting up 'Boxes', was all that was called for. And a second meeting was postponed which Mr. Walker may attend if required. However we do not at all mean to put meetings for the promises above any Missionary Work it not be

to have Prayer — & I make
Drs. Kendall & Robbins has written
a long note, explaining this —
& saying the meetings are
debatable, if ever any in the
congregation —
Now, now is the time when
we can get the speakers from
the West — Almost any one of
them was coming East in
any case to try to get men
from the Seminaries — In the
fall, they cannot leave their
own fields so well —
Perhaps to save my
re-writing, even as hurriedly
as this has been done, you
will show this note to
Mrs. Scovil —
Do you object to Miss Dyer's
attending afternoon meetings
in your two Presbyteries, if
arranged for by the Pastors?
Yrs. truly & affectly
C. E. Staines.

[illegible]
you entire [illegible], I wish to
Miss Dyer to be ready for
work in connection with
the series of meetings proposed
for Rev. A. H. Baird.
This morning the Secretaries
thought best to send out cards
to each place mentioned - & one
comes therefore to you for Allegheny
one as a specimen. As you have
answered already for the Alle-
-gheny ministers "that they would
do anything" -
I want to explain a little
more about the meetings, and
the reason especially for having
them now.
They are intended primarily
to be local - not necessarily for
more than one church - there-
-fore they will not conflict with
any other general ones held
- & time & in connection with
the Baird meetings will be -
P.S. [illegible]

Jan. 19th

Miss F. A. Dyer – Covington, Tioga Co. Pa.

Dear Miss Dyer,

Your letter came to me quite refreshingly – I read a part of it to Dr. Kendall this morning – for we dear Mrs. Bryan had just written that Mrs. Sewell & myself thought it not best to hold any meeting for women just now in this our two respective Prots.

I think Mrs. Bryan has an idea the meetings must necessarily be large mass-meetings in some & quite remote about each centre – on contrary the idea was to reach (D.V.) the large local

Jan. 19th 3

Miss Alice Robertson – Muskogee Ind. Ter.

Dear Miss Robertson,

We are much disappointed as well as surprised that the way seems hedged up for the present as to doing anything for the Indian Creeks – but we are not hopeless about it by any means – God will open the way in what is according to His will – and we will pray you are looking to Him and trust your Saviour – you are faithfully yours – these long enthusiasts will be turned to some good account – so we firmly believe –

[illegible] secretary [illegible]
[illegible] and, before he [illegible]
-ceiving a regular Commission [illegible]
from the B. of Home [illegible]
It would be well for us [illegible]
have these on hand, that
time may be not delay
in case of need —

Mr. W. B. Roth [illegible] asking
us to get some help in Kittur
& Munki — his letters are hard,
he says "about" would not do
well — that the wages are Rs. 20
a month with board in — Now
we cannot begin to engage
any one here for that sum —
Persons competent, like most
others, have our hearts real
missionary spirit. Now
can you find any one
perhaps! I hope to get letter
back, & write more quickly
meantime love F. & H. Maine

churches, & in fact obtained
larger meetings & often better
in the country than in
the cities -
Again and is about the
only time when we can
have speakers from the West -
all but one of these men
to go to work - are coming
East in any case to finish
the preliminaries to get men for
each respective field - and
we obtain them only some
what longer -
Dr Kendall & Robinson have to day
written to each place in
Western Penn. to which persons
for a meeting had gone, asking
for an answer - so please
not be discouraged by what
Mr. Bryan may have written -
We will trust in the Lord & hope
to write again soon - affectionately
J. E. H. Harper &c

We are trying in connection with Reps to raise money without by parts of H. M. conventions — in New Jersey — New York — Penn.a — Ohio — & Wisc. Illinois & Indiana — using as principal speakers some of the spiritual Mess.rs who have come this way — with local help —

Mr. Ashbit Green our Pres.t has asked me to write you, asking which of our missy teachers can best be spared to come East — who would make good impression for the work — especially at our Annual Meeting at Saratoga (S.N.) next May — Miss Rose, McKean & Perry you mentioned I think — Which one had better come? Your letters are at Rhiw — so I cannot answer details in reply — yours truly J. E. H. Haines Jr.

Jan. 17

Rev D. J. McMillan, Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir,

I enclose this extract from my book of teaching on hand — accepted — or promising, or as we believe worth inquiring about further —

I have circled the names of those intended for Indian or Mexican work —

This leaves you free — if only we can get promise of money to support them —

Please send at once a short article for March "P. H. M." — which has Utah for one of its topics — showing how places & teachers are ready — & money required —

One thing more —

The School-Com^ee^ wrote me to visit the other day to engage another teacher to Springville — but still if you think that Miss Jenkins can make her engagement pay — I think there will then be no difficulty in securing Miss Jennie Simms, or some other else there — so we will see in that case for us no additional expense —

What do you advise in that matter?

J. E. H. H. Jr.

Jan. 28 3

Rev Wm Spear D.D. 69 Bound Br. Mt. York.

Dear Sir,

Your note of yesterday is at hand. I had felt before hearing the non-action of Presbytery of Mt. York. It is a mystery when wheels are thus clogged to those who would be disposed friendly to a good cause.

The investigation of the Chinese is so unusual in character, bringing the heathen to sit receiving the usual oath, that it may be difficult for some good people, even ministers, to adjust themselves to such a new order of things.

I wonder what the trouble is. It can hardly be that the

this delay may lead to
more prayer on the part of
all interested — I am <u>sure</u>
God will carry on His cause
in some way —

Mrs. Culbertson came on to
see us school once — but
now is engaged in one
started by Dr. Cuyler's church
She told me it was your
influence that led to this —
so we see already the advan-
tage of having you engaged
in this work — in this vicinity
I found Mrs. Wyman of Dr. Cuy-
ler's church was just starting to
independently in beginning Chur-
-ness work — with the view the

[illegible] Sabbath school might have
a [illegible] class connected
[illegible] with it — but I persuaded
him to report the movement
to the Brooklyn Pastory, so that
it would know what was go-
ing on — so as to prevent
a number of independent
classes being attempted — rather
than concentrating work
in points in different parts
of the city —
We shall always be glad
to see you here — when con-
venient — some of the Chinese
men you saw are quite
regular in attendance —
yours truly & respectfully
J. E. H. Haines Sec

Pretty pickings you are getting
done — If after the 7th of
the matter is still postponed,
it might be well to put that
question direct —
When you spoke of this post-
-ponement, my first thought was
in the very line you propose
to take — by — to write up the
facts as to work found practicable
for these "strangers" very freely
in the papers — so as to help train
up public sentiment to the point
required — I am glad you
can get into the "Observer", & hope
you can use the "Evangelist" also
Certainly your time may be
well spent in this way — But
as to raising money, something
definite must be in shape
before anything more can be
done towards it.
I hope mi

Jan. 23rd 3

Rev. Geo. C. Noyes D.D. Evanston Ills.

Dear Sir,

We feel greatly encouraged by the action your Conf. is taking in Illinois — & hope the brethren will come together to gain advantage from the general Convention — as well as from meetings held especially for themselves.

As the speakers, Mess. Munger & perhaps Bridgman are of Mo. birth, I hope your Committee will not object to having them (including Brothers & Mr. Walker) visit local churches during the interim — as we want to have this work fully organized.

Dr. Drummond plans to

[illegible] in a private
[illegible] two days [illegible]
on us - for [illegible] midst of prepa-
rations we brought to a stand
still - The Lord Himself alone
can comfort & sustain you -
Dr. Little's loss is a early friend as
work - It is hard to give
him up - There was a death
in our own family relations - last
week, but there being little
immediate connection or
sympathy - it has not touched
me like this loss of yours -
May a place be shall
invalid for letters with anxiety
to know what was the matter -
an affectionate friend
F. E. H. Haines -

[illegible] Convention of Ministers
met at Bloomington on Feb. 27 &
28 – to organize – please pass the
word – & I will stay
help call attention to it –
The invitations will be
naturally from Mrs. J. McNeill
& Mrs. Dunham of Bloomington –
which are in the city & will
endorse –

Please excuse haste in writing
as I have to go out of town –

Yrs. respectfully
J. E. H. Haines Jr.

Mr. W. L. Pendleton, 59 Tremont St. Boston Mass.

Dear Sir. Rev. Mr. Blanchard's name
at future meetings. I have rec'd the
[illegible] but I was long [illegible]
[illegible] Brotherly – Please drop
me a postal when you get off the Blanks
for Reports to Chas Penney & Mrs Jewell –
[illegible] in a hurry for them –

Yours truly
J. E. H. Haines Jr.

Jan. 26th 3

Dear Brother Little, Omaha Nebraska

O can it be! It seems just impossible to have to write such letter as this - We just have fall back upon the will of God - not just in the fact that He makes no mistakes -

Hardly any event could have affected me as much as this - I told Dr. Kendall last evening, when the news first came to me that more definite work was laid out for Dr. Little for Feb. & March than for any man in Pastor's church - considering all the places to be visited etc - Oh, while we were proposing all this, God has taken him - If this event is mistake

Jan. 29th 3

Mrs. L. J. Whittaker, 107 Chestnut St. St. Louis Mo

Dear Mrs. Whittaker,

Yours of the 22nd inst came two or three days ago.

It is all right about the Reports. It might make confusion for you to send out other additional reports this year.

I hope you have made up your mind to no further delay about Mr. Whittaker's getting off to Montgomery for the Florida winter. Spring for us has come and we have been enjoying the Mar. & Sabbaths. We take the anxiety as to our being sent for at any moment, and feel that we are where we want to be.

South West are not ready to take up Miss Brackman, we have really no reason to pass this matter —

Money is so scarce in proportion to the demands for it, that I fear we cannot employ any more teachers until next fall —

Now I do want to make the relation of your work to the Society as I and plain to you if I can —

As a B of the South West we have no direct relation to their authorities in our church — You are a voluntary association of Christian women —

the cause of both Home & Foreign Missions as carried on by the Presbyn. Church —

It is upon this voluntary principle that all the women's Foreign Mission societies are established — working outside of regular church work — tho' warmly welcomed by the Bds of Fn. Missions as auxiliary — and co-workers — yet not in any way officially responsible to the church itself —

In the work of Home Missions, societies have obtained a recognized place among the regular work of the church —

The Synods have appointed Home Com.tees — just as they have appointed other Com.tees — & the Com.tee is responsible to the Synod appointing it — and is expected to make a report to it of the work

no details as we personally found
to a proceeding which was liable
to be perverted for purposes wholly
foreign to justice — & plunge
[illegible] Miss Brokenshire
had thought it proper to publish
to have her go to Jenny Springs
[illegible] — Under accumulated
[illegible] Butler, we thought it
[illegible] proper that we should
[illegible] to be
[illegible] — But we do not
[illegible] Miss Butler
[illegible] to return
her report — In other parts
[illegible] Board proceeded
to [illegible] which [illegible]
[illegible] argument [illegible]
[illegible] — We have a
number of officers [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] to believe [illegible]
[illegible] of the present [illegible]

ance — Therefore as the Synods of Missouri, of Kansas, and of Texas have each appointed a Woman's Com.tee of Home Missions, it is the duty of these Com.tees to send a Report once a year, in October — each to its own respective Synod —

Here ends the Instruction with your B. of M. —

The Synl. Com.tee on Missouri for Assistance report to the Synod of Missouri that during the W.'s B. of Mes. with W. has done work for Home & Ex. purposes to good advantage. They stand to their duties for home & foreign

[illegible]

answer satisfactorily — After
getting all the side-lights
possible, before an Exec. Com.
recommend a teacher for con-
sideration, to the Bd of Home-
Department, (the only disposable
fund) we have to present
the same subject officially
required — of which I again
take your leave —
If you require to one of this
that you take explanation — I
have marked it —
Please let me know if I
have made this matter com-
plicated & make plain to you
or ask for further explanation
[illegible] made [illegible] of the

Bd of Foreign Missions, and according to the industrious path of the Synod of New York, the Ladies Bd of Missions of New York, of which Mrs. J. L. Graham is Pres.t has resolved itself into a purely Foreign Miss.y Board, leaving over the Home department to the W.s Synod. Com.tee of Home Missions — but this does not at all prevent some of the same women from working upon both —

I had long been most ardent to have women recognized in this work as a part of the church itself — & we are thankful indeed to see this accomplished — so far as Home Missions are concerned.

Please excuse this poor one letter — I hope next time it will be better — I am so good — I have so good a helper in myself —

Mrs. Coey and Mrs. Haines be-

of Home-Missions, Recd. yrs. thru the Treas.r of the W.n B. of the South-West. — The Synod is satisfied and all is in order —

If your B. had not been organized before the Exe. Com.tee of Home-Missions, things might have taken a different shape — but it is not well to disturb methods already found successful —

We think your annual meetings are very important — we look upon them as helping up —

When it comes to the appointment of a teacher, any papers signed by your Board have no official form in favor — but they are very important indirect influence — you seem to have adopted a very powerful plan —

Jan. 30th 3

Rev Peter Stryker D.D. Saratoga N. York

Dear Sir,

I send you word now in good season that our Executive does not propose to have an evening meeting for Home Missions separate from that of the Board of Home-Missions before the Genl Assembly — The Secretaries of that Board can talk over with us as thoroughly as convenient with them — indeed a very part of it, that there is no propriety in creating the expectation of holding a separate meeting —

We shall prepare an all-day meeting, however — and the

is not a very good time,
& do not feel that we can
do any better — do you, sir?
Happily the complications
of the Home Mission work of the
women in New York State & beyond
are now relieved, as Mrs. Graham's
& Miss Hill's is to be after this
current year ending March 31st, & a
parallel Foreign Missionary Society — &
all the Home departments come
into charge of the Woman's Exec.
Committee, of which I enclose you
a list.

We shall want to hold during
the meeting of Gen'l Assembly, a
conference for women daily — for
acquaintance and prayer — for
we would like a room & moderate
size very near your church, where
we may hold the Gen'l Assembly if it is met.
We have the pleasure of being one of
your fellow-members in the ap-
proaching Meeting.

Yours truly, Mrs. E. H. Haines.

Feb. 1st 3.

Mrs. H. A. Dyer Lewington Pa

My dear Mrs Dyer.

I am very glad to receive the corrected list of Synodical committees that we in some time to have the corrections made by the Secretaries. I am having such read by the Com as seem necessary in the Synod of Iowa. I send you a copy.

I learn that twelve meetings have been arranged for Western Iowa and that Mrs. Bryan, intends upon this special work next Sunday.

I am writing to Mrs. Bryan, that you are ready to go at her call, by telegram, and we desire that you will go to as many places as possible, where the way may be open, even where there may be no meeting for women appointed, for

FEBRUARY 1883

44

[illegible] great deal of my business
may be carried by personal conversa-
tion. I have told her that I think it will
pay to send for you, even where no meetings
are appointed.

[illegible] time to be able
[illegible] your very interesting
letter, but I am particularly busy today.
[illegible] my mentioning that you
unwittingly broke the law [illegible]
[illegible] in the hackage for one cent.
[illegible] writing. [illegible] we [illegible] let me
might have been [illegible]
[illegible] a fast [illegible].

[illegible]
[illegible]
Ever F. W. S.

Feb. 3rd 3

Miss F. A. Dyer, Covington Pa —

Dear friend,

After these Western Conf: meetings are over, could you go into Ohio?

Our plan was to have Dr. Martha L. Little of Omaha Nebraska go there — but God has suddenly called him up higher — and the meetings also have to be postponed —

Do you know of any woman in Ohio who can have home, who is qualified to speak at the afternoon normal meetings, it is so desirable to find —

What a comfort it is to write

to one who will answer not according to his own feelings or convenience, but who only asks "Lord what wouldst Thou have me to do?"

This letter is sent to find out whether you can go into Ohio, if desired — You would do so as one of our Exec.ve, representing it — and not at all with any reference to your position in Penn.a — The meeting in Penn.a will be over & suppose by the 26th at Danville — & for after that we hope may begin in Ohio —

I have written, to Mrs. D. Wickham at Titusville, & Mrs. W. F. Ward at Oil-City — & believe you will have a gracious welcome every where —

Affect.ly Your friend
J. E. H. Haines

My Dear,

I had already a kind note from you yesterday, however! and now comes another so full of love etc. it just goes to my heart, & thank God for giving me & mine such friends and whom we may expect to enjoy forever & ever — that is the beauty of it.

Did I tell you Miss Prescott talked to me? I think so —

It was so nice in you all sending those Christmas presents for her school —

I had such a pleasant visit the other day from Mrs. Colonel Francis — who was quite

Mrs. Wilson, and had quite
good accounts of the Kolapoor
Mission - but a change from
the time the A.B.C.F.M. put
out directions to have it given
up - I have no money
to spare just now to pay di-
rectly hotel to give $5.00 before your
accounts close - If Prime Minis-
ter to give something from
the Brooklyn Channel -
About the Old Ladies' Home, I will
see later - We had such a
very delightful visit to net
to the Secretary from Dr. & Mrs. Rob-
-ert -

Please give my love to Mr. & Mrs.
-ton Mahfood tell them you saw

her — I am so fond about
her eyes —

But I cannot enlarge
on every point of interest —
With love so much love to
you all, your friend
F. E. H. Harper —

242 Carroll St. Brooklyn N.Y.
Feb. 8th 3

Mr. Scofield — Amer. S. S. Union —
Dear Sir, If you will send me
two or three dozen of your little
pink circulars about the Aid Society
Library, I think I can use them
to the advantage no doubt —
your respy
F. E. H. Harper Jun

encourage [illegible] Tem-
perance people at Elizabeth -
I do not see how I can
come over to the Fr. Mission next
week nor to accept dear Mrs. Pierson's
invitation for Monday night -
If I can leave home at all, it
must be to see my sister Wy-
ncko's little crippled, to her
bed or chair - but showing to all
such an example of cheerful
submission - Jodie has a little
daughter - about five weeks
old -
The Fr. Mission party & Elizabeth
must check a Book for my
place - I could not bear to
mark other chairs - for weekly
members to have my name
down - but it has passed
as I supposed - I have not
really thought to come over to
that meeting -
About four days ago, I had

Feb. 3/83 —

Dear Mrs. Boyd,

Mr. Boyd has had this letter from Jim - enclosed - but did not have time to look up the account - I have written to Mrs. Church, by his direction, that it is quite safe to order a Bell if they wish, & telling them of the Steel Bells to be had for schools - in Chicago - that Mr Boyd has not been home, & all are too busy to make up the new account - But I have been to town - & have seen the ladies' items - & know they are very particular -

The point seems to be they do not know how much you paid Miss Phillips over his last year - I should think Mr. Eaton would know - then deducting that from what comes from 2nd St. Church Jan, I think also I can answer the letter

and so much interested about

[illegible] pleasant [illegible]

day, some money having been given for the purpose, & bought a "baby-organ" to go to Minnie Indian friend Mrs. Lizzie Paul — Her husband's name is Louie — You can imagine what excitement this organ — & gum Boy will cause — The Indians will respect Minnie treating the work — from seeing her friends at a distance take for trans —

Last Sunday we had the great delight and privilege of seeing our home, of a visit from Dr. & Mrs. Roberts —

Yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Feb. 3rd 3

Miss Elizabeth M. Craig — Hazelwood
23 Ward - Pittsburg Pa.

Dear Miss Craig,

Your letter received yesterday, interested me very much as every such application must do. Altho I do not know yet what the prospect may be as to our remaining out more teaching that opening or fall - yet if you are willing we will have a little correspondence on this important subject & regard yourself as one of us -

Have you ever taught school, & when and where?

Do you understand house-keeping, cooking, sewing dressmaking & the cutting and sewing & mending of under-garments?

Do you read the word?
How old are you?
Do you sing or play on the organ?
Give me these are positions of different kinds on the western Indian fields. I do not expect you to preserve all of the above in mind. We consider the instruction given in any three separate lessons and the regular consideration of heart are due to be done to good effect.
I think you have read so much of this in the Friend of St. Louis Benevolent Society, which is one of our Christian, and also I believe I do advise you to read the Bible and the word of God to the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to pay what is according to his instructions. This is what we wish to have done.

Yours truly J. E. H. Haines Sec.

Feb. 3rd 3

Mad. [illegible] Huntington Tod Esq.

Dear friend,

[illegible] Home-Missionary, while [illegible] Mad. Court [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I find we must have very patience – and quiet, persistent effort God has thus far owned & blessed – and very remarkably too –

Mrs. Goodman writes this other day asking if Christian was to be left out of Paris & meetings proposed elsewhere as in Albany – I answer no quite – but the death of Dr. Jas L. Little of Omaha has taken from us one of the speakers on hyper-Calvinism & several weeks passing pleasing places –

When & where do your Pastors meet? If you can find out, perhaps some one might be sent to attend them – We must keep on trying to bring facts before ministers & people –

I do not remember at your interview in Rev. Mr. McNaul's with at Albuquerque – I wish we received more funds to forward to him –

You ask if it is your duty to collect & forward all contributions? If you are the Trust.ee, yes – Are you Treasurer of Rio Grande Annual Conf.ce? If so, any bills send direct to Mod. M.E. Church will report the same to you that you may make up your annual Report in detail – You can write to me about what it you wish –

Very truly & Liberally yours

-cabin offers — We must be
patient about Texas — not pushing
forward prematurely — but when
we do see a fair opportunity, we
must take it if the wants of co-
-operation in our own land —

I hope you will write to Send
out blank forms for Reports —
to secretaries of the Synl. Com.
of Indiana & elsewhere —

I hope to write to you soon
again about matters in Indiana.
Could you attend some if ar-
ranged for? Please write me
confidentially — If you can
come home, you might do
a good work — Our Com.ee would
pay the travelling-expenses, and

man need — Your having actually run the route in New Mexico makes you better suited to such duty than some of the rest of us —

I shall write to Mr Goodman (D.V.) about this — but want to know where & when the Presbyteries meet exactly — Then please send me a list of places where you think meetings might be held —

We will do what we can — "Working with Jesus" our Head Master & guide —

Yours truly & affectly
J. C. Haines Jun.

acknowledged in "Our Home Mission", nor in Annual Report of the Bd of Home Missions.

I think as your interest is so called to Albuquerque, you had better send any second hand clothing thus you may be sure that Misses Verbeck and Patton will turn it to good account —

Please retain the over-coat until I can send further word about it —

Thank you very much for the extracts from Mr. Morrison's letter & your own words about New Mexico — I shall try to use them to good purpose —

As to speaking in meeting I remember the words — "The fire burned & I spake with my tongue" — Will it come to pass, I do not know yet — I feel believe, when the time

70

asks for 20 copies of Manic Discipline

Mr. W. D. Brandon —

Butler —

" " 30 —

We think it a good premium & desire to have a blank report for every church in Presbytery — Write you to know Presbytrial Society organized with a second & send them a blank for distribution, [illegible] copy to — [illegible] to first [illegible] & Synod Com. [illegible] [illegible] Mr. John Dunlap Hamilton Co. 35 copies — as there are 60 churches in — for you to send a [illegible] each one of these churches [illegible] [illegible] 20 more the charge for regular work [illegible] — We also send blank reports

Feb. 28/88

Mr. Boyd –

I send list of our publications etc – you will please correct – & Printer –

I forgot the prices chosen for your Utah paper – Please write it right on No. XI.

No. XX. New Mexico – I have put and stay – Thinking there may be extracts from Rev. Mag. and Christ –

I want to Utah – & have that as soon as possible – as we are ready to go on with the work –

over

219

Concerning the Correspondence is another paper ready to go to Mr. Wilcox —

Did you ever see about the "copy" for Leaflet XIV - Epstrade's letter on teaching? Dr. Roberts you said would look it over —

Miss The leaflet "How to organize a Home Missionary Society" is adopted by our Com^tee, & ready for printing so far as we are concerned — Please note, you with large views & [illegible] the almost childish directions given — to form back-wood societies —

Also as "A Hint on Home-Mission Meeting" — I will let Mr. Wilcox know about color &, when he sends "proofs" — F. E. H. Hamilton

7 [illegible]
23 [illegible] St. New-York city N.Y. [illegible] 1888

Constitution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in ..... Church .....

.....

This Society shall be called the Woman's Home Missionary Society in ..... Church .....

Art. I. Its object shall be by prayer, and contributions, and by the spread of information, to aid the work of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, through the Woman's Exe. Com.tee of Home Missions.

Art. III. The membership fee shall be .....

.....

Art. IV. The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Art. V. The President shall take a general oversight of the work, seeing that plans adopted are carried out. She shall preside at the meetings held, and call extra meetings at the request of any two members of the Society.

In the absence of the President, the Vice President takes her place pro-tem.

Art. VI. The Secretary shall keep the records, including Minutes of every meeting held.

She shall send out all notices, and prepare the annual Report.

Art. VII. The Treasurer shall receive and keep account of all the money brought in; and shall pay it over once a quarter to the Presbyterial Treasurer; or direct to Mrs. M. E. Boyd 23 Centre St. New York City. N.Y. P.O. Box 1932.

Art. VIII. The Annual Meeting shall be held in ----- when the election of Officers for the year shall take place.

Art. IX. The Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be sent by March 15th of each year, to the Secretary of the Presbyterial Society in Presbytery of ----------

(Note. If no Prest.l Society is organized, the Reports should go to one of the members of the Woman's Synodical Com.tee of Home Missions in Presbytery of ----------, or direct to Woman's Exe. Com.tee of Home Missions, 23 Centre St. New York City. N.Y. P.O. Box 1932

Art. X. No Law can be made in the Constitution, except by a two-thirds vote at an Annual Meeting

By-Laws.

1. The meetings of this Society shall be opened by singing, Reading the Bible and prayer.

2. A regular meeting shall be held one - - -

pay it over to the Treasurer of the Society; who shall forward the same, with list of names of the subscribers to Mr. G. D. Eaton. 23 Centre St. New York city N. Y. P.O. Box 1938 –

11. Money for the support of Mission schools being so much needed, our work now in the preparation of "Boxes" for Home Missionary families, should be considered extra to the leading aims of this Society –

12 No change can be made in these By-Laws, except at a regular meeting of this Society; and, unless notice being given, in advance –

Note – The above Constitution with By-Law prepared by the Woman's Exc. Committee of Home Missions at the repeated request of many earnest workers in the cause, is intended as a guide only, subject to changes desirable for local convenience.

Leaflets on hand as to "How to organize a Society"; and "How to hold a meeting" on the back on application to Mrs. D. M. Walker at our Office –

J. E. H. Haines, Sec –

I For Mite Boxes, Birthday Boxes, and Envelopes; write to Mrs Ashbel Green.

II. Synodical and Presbyterial Secretaries will apply for information in detail regarding the wants at the various stations; the support of Teachers; Scholarships; the building of Chapels and Mission Buildings; and other expenses connected with the work, to Mrs. D. M. Miller. It is important that they write her promptly as to what "objects" they will assume.

Where there is no Synodical or Presbyterial organization for Home Missions, Societies or friends will write direct to Mrs. D. M. Miller.

For Leaflet, Circular and Garfield Memorial Bricks, apply to Mrs. Miller.

III. Mrs C. H. Langdon will furnish "Blanks" filled out, of Home-Missionary families needing "Boxes of Clothing" &c and attend to the correspondence concerning them.

IV. Letters in regard to organization, Public Meetings, and other matters of general interest; Letters from Missionary-teachers or from those desiring work on the mission-field, please direct to Mrs F. E. H. Haines.

V. For "Presbyterian Home Missionary," write to Mr. O. D. Eaton.

Addresses of all the above named, 23 Centre Street New York City. P.O. Box 1038.

How to hold the Meetings of a Society –

1. Have a set hour, and begin prompt on time –
2. Always have prayer before beginning the the business; and singing too if possible, besides reading some must sage from the Word of God –
3. After this, let the Secretary read the "Minutes" – that is, an account of what was done at the last meeting. Sometimes, it is the rule to call the Roll – The President will take a vote upon accepting the Minutes as correct, giving first an opportunity to have any changes made in them, which may be desired –
4. Let the Treasurer say how much money she has received, since the last report she gave, and from whom; and how much she has paid out and to whom; and how much she has on hand – A vote is to be taken on the Report –
5. Attend to any unfinished business –

Hear the Reports of any Committees, that may have been appointed, and act upon them –

6. Is there any new business —
A bank may Committees needed to carry it on —

7. Any further time can be taken up for reading Missionary letters — or selections made, or essays prepared by any members. Sometimes interest is increased by remarks made by some Officer of the Parent Society — or other friends of the cause, who may be present —

Let us all remember that we do not meet together to be entertained, but that the great thing to be done at our meetings, is to join, in supplication, calling upon God to deliver our land from evil. There is no record

His not answering His chosen people, when they cried unto Him in time of trouble. We love it the same yesterday and to-day and forever. We, men & women engaged in the work, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] meets some regularly, time is adopted for doing [illegible] work, such as raising money for Home Missions, it is very apt to remain undone.

8. Always close a meeting in regular order, by simple adjournment, or with prayer or singing the Doxology.

Public Meetings.

If possible, have a Public Meeting held in the church on Sunday evening, on occasion of the Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer can be read there, and other [illegible] be brought before the congregation. Addresses can be made by ladies present in the work. Sometimes the presence of a Home Missionary may be secured. A collection to be paid into the Treasury of the Society, on such an occasion is in order.

The same private Annual Meeting of the Society can be held on some week day, before or after the above public meeting, when your officers for the year are to be elected.

---

right methods in the conduct of a meeting, all these evils, for the sake of some young people, to publish unnecessary singularity of supposing that [illegible] the duties of a Minister.

1. Let the President of the society, or any one appointed to lead, prepare himself for the duty, not only by seeking strength and wisdom from above, but let her prepare beforehand several hymns it may be appropriate to use. Also select portions from the word of God, suited to the occasion. It is not often well to read a long chapter at such a time.

Let the leader select some person able to lead the singing, in a spirited way to be present if possible, that there may be no detention, in this part of the service.

Let her speak in advance if possible to any whom she may desire to have lead in prayer.

Let her make sure about having the room opened in time, and properly heated, ventilated and lighted as the season or the hour may demand.

If the meeting is to be one of importance, it is well for the leader to write out for her own use a regular

Dec. 15th

Rev. J. J. Pollock – Attica, Licking Co. Ohio –

Dear friend, At last I have taken time to write to Martinsburgh – How good you were to take so much interest in, recovering that help for your & our work – for it belongs to us all – Sometime please write me about your-selves. Bro. A. H. Pond One of your Scotch countrymen is doing good work for H. Missions at Bonte Conventions in Western Penn. – Some meetings of the kind are proposed for March in Ohio – I hope we can attend, & help in at least one of them – yrs. truly J. E. H. Haines

Dec. 16th 8

Miss Sara J. Vaughn – Marion, Linn Co. Iowa –

Dear Miss Vaughn,

I have nothing new to communicate, but just want to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 6th inst – It shows a lovely spirit of patient waiting – I do not yet know whether Miss Reid is located or not – Wishing you good success in preparation of every kind yr. friend

J. E. H. Haines Sec

Dec. 16 3

Mrs. Ashbel Green – Tenafly N. J.

Please send –

125 White Boxes – & wafers to send to Mrs. J. H. Ritchey Independence – Iowa –

also 5 Birth-day Boxes to same –

J. E. H. Haines Sec

Rules for members present at a Meeting—

1. Be punctual to the hour—
2. Be regular in attendance—
3. Be ready to take such part in the meeting as the leader of it may desire—
4. ~~Imprompt~~ Try to make your remarks in a simple manner, and strictly to the point— Do not try to go on after you have finished what you have to say—
5. In reading, or speaking, or in leading in prayer, try to do it in a way that your voice may be heard
6. When any one has something to say, let the address the President, or leader— while all others keep silence. It is important that only one should speak at a time— This implies that whispering disturbs a meeting—
7. When a Committee is appointed, the first person named takes the lead, and brings in the report called for—
8. When both the President and Vice-Pres. of Society are absent, the Secretary or Treasurer shall call the meeting to order and some member present, shall be chosen to be the leader

Publications and Leaflets on hands at

Publications and Leaflets on hand at Office of Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions, 53 Park St. New York City. N. Y.

I. List of names of Women of our Notices Committees. This gives the name in each Presbytery of the women responsible under the Board to look after the interests of Home Missions and whose advice can be claimed by the women of any church in the Presbytery and to whom the annual Reports of our local societies should be sent.

II. Constitutions.

1. For a Home Mission Society in a church.
2. " " " " " " " Presbytery.
3. " " " " " " " Synod.
4. Work in a Sunday School.
5. Plans of work for Boys and Girls.

III. Duties of Members of Synodical Committees of Home Missions.

IV. Suggestions to Workers.

The very title of this leaflet indicates its useful character.

V. How to organize a Home Missionary Society.

VI. How to hold a Home Missions Meeting.

VII. "What are the Facts?" by Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D. giving a most forcible answer to this question.

VIII. "Does it pay?" written also by Dr. Kendall — a few copies only on hand.

IX. "Our Aims for '82 & '83." furnishes some ideas

Our Land for Christ by Mrs. L. M. Miller. Ogdensburg. N. Y. presents a general view of the great work to be done.

XI. Mission Schools in Utah.

, both of whom write from personal observation.

XII. Hand-Book of Mormonism by Prof. J. M. Coyner full of material for Essays on the subject.

XIII. Mormonism — Extracts from papers prepared by Mrs. Dr. Hiram Eaton, Rev. R. G. McPherson & others. A few copies only on hand.

XIV. Utah. Extracts from letters from Missionary Teachers.

XV. New Mexico. The double header — by Mrs. E. A. Moore of Indiana — Prof. Bryan and others.

XVI. The Indian Territory — what it needs.

XVII. "The Shelinked Band." by Mrs. E. B. Gould. adapted in popular style to interest young people in Presbyterian Missions in Alaska.

XVIII. Letters from Mrs. E. S. Willard — of the Chilcat Mission, Alaska.

XIX. The Annual Report of the Board of Home Missions. This is no bare statistical record but full of facts of exceeding interest, especially to any one who has to make preparation for a Home Missionary Meeting.

XX. To friends wishing more information on Alaska, we recommend the book on that country by Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson — at $1.50 a copy.

XXI. To all interested in Home Missions, we cannot urge too strongly the introduction of

Mr. S. H. McMullin — Glendale Ohio — Feb. 17th 3

Dear friend, Your card of the 13th was rec'd last evening — I sent that morning the Blanks to Chillicothe, Marion C.H. & Marion — I write to Mr. Cutler yesterday — It seems doubtful to me whether Dr. Jackson can go to Cleveland — for he has so many engagements on hand — but I will write, when I know the date — I advise you writing to Rev. C. S. Armstrong D.D. Alton Illinois — to secure him for Ohio meetings — Rev. Robt. Sec. approves, & I have written to him — Rev. Robt. W. Hill knows lands about the dates & places you have given, & will be on hand D.V. Cincinnati, March 6th &c — Yours &c. J. E. H. Dye

Rev Alex. H. Baird — Johnstown Pa — Feb. 17th 3

Dear Sir, Your card may be seen in receive with deep interest the tidings sent by yours, & Mrs Dye — and hope & believe the Lord upon the coasting almost literally "on the wating" will be heard from — Hoping soon to see you, yours respectfully J. E. H. Dye

Mr. Wm. Dyer — Feb. 17th 3

Dear Mr. Dyer — Thank you for your card of yesterday & I take out a Postal in reply not knowing exactly where to catch you — We are so thankful you have abt to go — No word yet from Christ as to their readiness but expect hourly to be gratified — The same

Suggestions to Workers.

Every woman in the Presbyterian Church should be asked to take part in some way in the great work in our own land.

Every contributor should be invited to pray for the cause of Christ in our own land especially before retiring on the Sabbath evening.

The object of the Woman's Executive with which the various organizations connected with it, is to enlist all the women of the Church, not only to pray, but to acquire and diffuse information, needed to raise funds, and to collect money for collections for the support of missionaries, for subsidizing facilities for their work, for aiding to build chapels and school houses; for providing Home Missionary families with clothing when needed; as also the children in the schools; (but expense of these two last mentioned to be counted above and beyond the money received for salaries of teachers &c,) and for any other interests which may be approved by the Board of Home Missions.

Special efforts should be made to interest the young with Christian patriotism, training them into work for Home Missions in the Sabbath

[illegible] continuously [illegible] to the
[illegible] Lake it is partic[illegible] and urgent
[illegible] conditions that they [illegible] to
[illegible] through, we can contribute
as well as by Mite-Boxes, Birthday Boxes
and Envelopes. These Boxes are furnished
gratuitously upon condition of their use
as directed.

In order to interest the largest number of
workers, and to cover the ground most effec-
tively, it is [illegible] that local societies
[illegible] in connection to the offices
[illegible] where such are org[illegible]
[illegible] for information
[illegible]

[illegible] makes those [illegible]
[illegible] remember to
[illegible] alone. This practice
helps to [illegible] expense.
It is important [illegible] a [illegible] be held at
regular intervals; that [illegible]
the [illegible] named; that [illegible] be conducted
in an orderly manner. [illegible] should
[illegible] receiving officer, and speak
[illegible] at a time. Let there be much
[illegible] as a general thing during the
[illegible], and close with points a vote of

Mrs. Dr. Mead Holmes Portland Ore. Feb. 24th. 3

Dear friends:

Mrs. Chas. E. Walker to open and be-
come my number find her out at
coming Home Mission Convention page work
[illegible] write some more 2
[illegible]
[illegible] Rev. [illegible] from Hon-
[illegible] great state — How
[illegible] 5 [illegible]
[illegible] purpose
[illegible] Yours Haines

[illegible]

Feb. 16th

Mrs. Mary E. Church, 63 First St. Troy N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Church,

[illegible] posted happened [illegible] about the Steel Bell but have [illegible] to Mr. H. [illegible] Co. 1[illegible] Wabash Ave. Chicago. [illegible] found upon special [illegible], and "referred" [illegible] to them. [illegible] Supposing [illegible] we, [illegible] had better [illegible] ourselves on Commission, as we have special reduced rates for [illegible] books from the above firm.

We have recently [illegible] from Boston — the new building is not yet finished, & [illegible] have had to keep in [illegible]

[illegible] that after that for great urgency Mrs. Allen or Mrs. Freeman [illegible] Mr. C. James [illegible] Office [illegible] to [illegible]

because "the floods lifted up their voices" stand as mile as on our western rivers — & the temporary house occupied was partly carried away — We picked money to furnish the new building — the artillery themselves can be bought at Portland Oregon — We want to take no more risk — at fact a $100 a yr. she proved to prosper each — Hist is a pressing need — Mrs. Austin wanted to secure some girls too, & thinks she can arrange for them immediately —

I am glad you to have Miss Nobles connected in knowing about Mr. Parsons & the disappointing disposal — She has had trouble enough without that — I have no further light as to where she is to be —

Mr. No. 3 —

Oct. 16th 3

Prof. B. F. Potter — Schenectady N.Y.

Dear Sir & Prof. Potter —

I send you herewith the pictures mentioned in the letter I shall unannounced C. per — Express gratefully C. and it was so good in you to send them to me. I shall be pleased to see the "lamps" when you return — I send you with them in return to help light up the new Crucible, congratulate — Dr. Sheldon Chatten is now at home, and C. hope to see him and talk — & [illegible] of me home and

[illegible]

some more satisfactory to the Society —

But we must look out for the multiplying of "special gifts." we do not receive money enough for our regular objects of salaries & truth, the building of Church-school-house — & the current expenses of the parish work —

I am sure you understand what I mean —

yours truly

C. E. H. Haines

probably [illegible] Portland Oregon
& pack trip to Alaska —

We shall also see about Martinez's having the shoes & books needed —

Gun per the Books are usually bought at cost by the dozen — & sometimes paid for here in New York — so it is no difficult to separate the account of one boy — Ok — all right to keep on at Ft. — [illegible] the arrangement [illegible] — it experience has proved that it will not cover expense — the Board is perfectly [illegible] [illegible] — so [illegible] responsibility [illegible] to pay $100 —

Also let me say, dear Mr. Porter, that we have [illegible] been able to make an arrangement with the Board of Home Missions [illegible] special [illegible] [illegible]

Dear Mrs. Green - Sorrowfully I send this afternoon to inquire about Mrs. Graham & found she had passed away quietly about 10 A.M. - She had been unconscious for more than 24 hours. If you want us to meet anywhere the day the flags are hung will you please send out the notices - for fear any directing to Mrs. Miller or to myself would be too late. I saw Mrs. Miller on Saturday P.M. She is better & hopes to go to the Office to-morrow (Tuesday) - Yrs. very truly

Feb. 19th 3.

Miss Alice B. Patterson. Glendale. Ohio.

My dear Miss Patterson. I send you by this mail all the copies of directions for blank forms of Reports which I have on hand, reserving only one for copy. I will try to have the more struck off and send you by tomorrow's mail.

Yours truly F. E. L. Haines - Sec.
per H. S.

Feb. 19th 3

Rev. J. W. Chickering D.D. -

Can you send me names of a respectable boarding-house in Washington where a lady alone could get board at moderate price for a few days? I have to answer an inquiry - Thank you for last letter - the "Lake" postal" not having time to write much - All are well - Please answer about boarding-place to Mrs. Haines - c/o Mr. Ed. Worthington, Glendale, Ross Co. - Maryland - St. & Guy

Feb. 20th 3.

Mrs. J. B. Perkins. 1334. Chestnut St. Phil.

My dear Mrs. Perkins.

Will you please give me any information you can, respecting Miss Fanny Perley, recently returned from India? We are asked to send her as a teacher to Utah. Do you know anything [illegible] so?

Whatever you may think best to reply will be held as strictly confidential.

With kindest regards

Yours truly

F. E. H. Haines

Per. H. M. S. Sec.

Feb. 20th 3.

Mrs J. M. West. Harrisburg. Penn.

Dear friend. We have not <u>new</u> leaflets - but I send you 50 copies of the Thirteen Band, for distribution. Even if it may have been sent before, there may be others [illegible] interested [illegible]

[illegible]

Feb. 20th 3

Miss J. H. Irwin of Dr. R. Domingo – 5th & Hamilton
Office Penn –
Germantown, Texas,

I hope Dr. Domingo will
provide some provisions for you on
his arrival, for in his last letter, he did
not seem to be in very good or
even fair spirits – I fear that
he will have to go to Galveston
shortly – I have seen Washington
since he left the city & the re-
ports there are favorable –
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Home.
[illegible]

Will you please let me know what you are able to bring? Can you play the Organ?

[illegible] the affairs about your Harbour – How long does it usually last? Have you been able to keep up your school, and are your pupils attentive to it?

I hope I may be able to provide lodgings, & I can say that I am engaging for the Home Mission, that I am prepared to do all in my power for your comfort & good & regard to it –

Yours truly

J. E. H. Hill &c.

Feb. 23rd 3

Dear Mrs. Bailey, Harrisburg Penn.

I have seen Mr. Boyd in regard to the donating private the Children's Missing Home — He knows of but $300 — as yet given towards it — other sums have come from Spiritualists N. York — and other places for bedding & Mr. & Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Sarah Dickinson, & other expenses — but none towards the building, except as above stated — ?

I saw Dr. Jackson on Wednesday. He stopped over for Mrs. Beecher's funeral, and then proceeded home for Christmas — He will by all means be at Danville (P.) —

I hear from Mrs. Bay
Miss Dyer would have to have gone
to Butler & expected to be married
Cannsburg for day or two
She has had a little more
than her heart is present —
We want to send her for
but hardly know what
it would be —

Affectly
F. C. H. Haines

We have no news here
or elsewhere — but I
have just received from Mrs. C. H.
Orton — ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. Orton or she
could spare some if you
wish — We make home
of Mrs. Willard's letter
paper — but you have had
enough of these I fear —
But you can make it go
round, for Mrs. C. H. O. [illegible]
an office for [illegible]
[illegible] —

[illegible] acceptable — but you must not [illegible] this if it is going to make you sick. Will you write to me, also to Mrs. S. H. McMullen — Glendale Ohio, and to Mrs. Carroll Cutler 2021 Euclid Ave — Cleveland Ohio — whether you can go or not.

The meetings will extend from March 6th till the 21st but not occurring every day generally.

Your sister Miss [illegible] was here yesterday, and I had a very pleasant visit with her. She helped me some in my work. She said your son seems to be very well now, has recovered from his cold.

Write soon

Yours truly

H. E. Haines Sec.

for F. M. S.

Copy

"Mrs. F. E. H. Haines. Dear friend.

"If you find a teacher for Ocate, it is better that she take her ticket to Wagon Mound (some 40 miles north of Las Vegas) and that her baggage and any freight be sent there too, in care of Messrs Smidt & Reinkin."

"From Wagon Mound, Messrs Smidt & Reinkin might be able to find a conveyance for her to go over to Ocate, some twenty five miles. If not, she could remain there and write to Andres Maes. Ocate, who would send for her."

Yours

(signed) Maxwell Phillips

Yours in earnest hope and prayer for great success in your work

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Sec. H. M. S.

Feb. 23rd 3.

Mrs. Chas E. Walker. Bloomington. Illinois

Dear Mrs. Walker.

I have heard from Dr. Armstrong how bravely you are going through a trying series of meetings. He speaks of the weather as very severe.

As I understand it, the Illinois meetings will close with the one at Rockford on the 2nd of March. The meetings in Ohio begin at Cincinnati on March 8th, and I have hoped that Mrs F. A. Dyer would be able to go to them - but she has been sick, and I fear we cannot have her help.

I do not like to ask you, because I know you must be tired, but if you could without any injury to your health give some help there, it

Feb. 27th 3

Mrs Chas E. Walker - Rockford Ills -

Dear Mrs. Walker,

It is my pleasant duty to inform you that yesterday you were most cordially & unanimously elected Pres. President of our Exp. Com^tee, for Colorado —

We thank you for your willingness to do so many things to do good service in this cause —

The Illinois meetings are one mile from a blessing —

Dr. Ellis is invited to speak in Chicago next Sunday — [illegible] & Permanent

Feb. 27th 3

Rev Timothy Hill D.D. Kansas City Mo

Dear Sir,

At our meeting yesterday morning I was directed to send you a most cordial vote of thanks for the great help you have given to our special work in Home Missions, as well as to the general cause.

On Mission of especially to pay settlers of Nev. Jersey and Penna from addresses have come out so much good. I we trust the blessing from above will follow the seed you contributed must literally have cast "upon the waters".

Two or three letters from your co-labourers in Illinois show how they were "left lamenting", when you felt obliged to leave them — The refrain was "what shall we do?" —

I suppose, sir, the matter of expenses will be settled in your accounts with the B. of Home Missions — We get all out of them we can, of course — but you will let me know about this, in case of need —

I hope you found Mrs. Hill better — It was very good to spare you so long away so long — Now, as so much for you to do, I cannot but hope the dear Father of all will spare you — away from my Heavenly home, to work a long time yet for the life of present life — yours truly & sincerely

S. H. Riggs

there seems little prospect that Miss Dyer can go — If you object not, please telegraph me at once —

I have written to Mrs. L. J. Evans Walnut St. Cincinnati that you may come there on Saturday or Monday next — The meeting is on Wednesday the 6th inst. —

Affectly yr. friend

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Feb. 27th 3.

Mrs. E. J. Beaumont. Chatham St. Chicago

My dear Mrs. Beaumont, I have called the attention of Vice Pres. to your card. The recent illness of Mrs. Graham has probably retarded the work, but undoubtedly all the societies will be notified of the change in the time of the Annual Meeting of the Sanit. Com. of the Mississippi Valley.

Mrs. F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Mrs. H. M. S.

work might be more easily separated from the rest than some other Mrs. Langdon's might be from Mrs. Miller's & perhaps the names of Rochland to go out - & where the list used up - it another Ch would be my idea that Mrs. Langdon should have the Sabbath department in charge - joining the work as she may deem expedient - The "Box" matter will occupy more of Mrs. Miller's attention than I, in my supposed - We have not appreciated I fear, all that Mrs. Langdon has been doing, the last few years -

Yours truly

E. C. H. Haines Rec.

242 Carroll St. Brooklyn -
March 1/83 -

Dear Mrs. Green - Jersey City.
Please send to
Mrs. James Taylor -
Urbana Ohio
some wafers - for Mite
Boxes - She does not
mention the number
so unless you know,
I suppose about 100 wafers
would do -
Mrs. Taylor sent
stamps enclosed -
I have sent several
of our new leaflets to
the printer - Mrs. Boyd -
and have this morning

[illegible] "[illegible] up" & out of the [illegible] until further direction.

As Mrs. Langdon went out the other day, she said Mr. Langdon wrote not let her take the "Boy" department again - asked if some other dose could not be given him. She said, with a pleasant too, that Mrs. Miller being right on the spot - could easily find out about the mistaken idea of applying for Boys - and it promised to see what could be done. This morning early, the

thought came to me
that the correspondence
with S. Schools & Mission
Bands — would be just the
thing for Mrs. Langdon —
She has had personal
experience in interesting
children in Mission —
getting up entertainments
&c — You may remem-
ber in one part this
work in care of Mrs. Miss —
Mrs. Langdon too has
a pretty & plain hand-
writing — giving good
example in this respect
to young correspondents —
and writes too in a
pleasant style — This

March 3

Dear Mrs. Green – Jenkintown Pa. –
Please send
12 Mite Boxes to Mrs. W. D. Brandon –
Butler – Butler Co –
Penna.

6 Birth-day Boxes to
Mrs. Louisa M. Fowler –
Wilbur
Benton Co – Iowa –

12 Birth day Boxes to
Mrs. E. F. Hall –
Fort Collins
Colorado –

(I think at our prayer meeting we had better decide upon some brighter color & order more Birth-day Boxes –

MARCH. 1883.

About Jersey City Presby. report, it will be too late if sent to Miss M. J. Martin – State St. – Trenton by the 20th inst. –

There seems no one really to collect church reports from our Presby. & condense them for City Mission use –

The Englewood Society is in a bad state – & your living at Teaneck, I hope some one from there will be put on Synod's Com. for next October – Have an another Mr. Stevenson at Camden – pastor of Dr. Prime – & another probably is interested & would serve –

Mr. Glover W. Kingsbury of Jersey City has gone in to write for Dr. Stevens

of the French Minister — probably do well —

Would Mrs. Henry M. Booth take it — or Miss Alida Booth?

Really you must know better than I do —

If you hear anything more about painting the Spanish Fort — the Miss Perkins who have been abroad, please stop it — as information received in regard to her is not satisfactory for our purpose —

Yrs. respectfully

C. A. H. Hand for

I am afraid I cannot
easily be spared at present out of the
warm places — but we ought to
get Mr. Babcock's Extinguishing
Pipes are found good for the purpose
The leaflets of which I note are
to go to the Printer thus Mr. Boyd
of Dr. Robbs had given his opinion
About the "Boy" matter for Mrs. Miller
he has been attending to it
this morning — he being one of the
governors of Christ's Hos. has had
to do with it — Mrs. Miller has good memory
and is appropriate work, she
would be glad to attend to this
respectable —
Therefore I feel and will, pray
to give up the correspondence
with Mr. Bruce — this it will
relieve him of course to have.
Mr. Lettsom take them pos
session — hand I am sure
Mrs. Langdon will do it well —

Rev. J. M. Cooper — Salt Lake City, March 5th 1853

3

Dear Sir,

[illegible] 25th ult. [illegible]
at hand — I take that [illegible]
find upon their [illegible]
[illegible] for you and
friends, [illegible]
[illegible] prices [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] flesh, [illegible] 25
[illegible] brought back —

[illegible]

[illegible] for service in a great school
[illegible] have not come
yet to our home in Brooklyn
[illegible] magnificent [illegible]
[illegible] Office.

If you [illegible] your copy clear to
[illegible] your meaning to stand, I judge
[illegible] a portrait be made
[illegible] Stars Recruiting Service
[illegible]

[illegible] are your ideas exactly
as to plans made in Washington
[illegible] to have stars instead
[illegible] for the sake of
[illegible]

If [illegible] to use stars with
[illegible] advertisements, in various
[illegible] and [illegible] shapes

with the privilege of paying the expenses. The purpose for consideration is, that I may be able to tell my friends at home of the college in Utah.

I appreciate the advantage of having a Methodist college at Salt Lake City, should be pleased with such a school. ~~[illegible]~~ Preference would be received at the inquiries. Also if there is space for my friends, and for a reasonable board pay fees, and tuition.

Please secure these appointments which are made personally only. [illegible]

With best wishes for your continued success,

Yours truly & respectfully

F. S. H. [illegible]

I hope there will be no diff-
-ficulty about your paying the
190 francs disbursed on your account
Contributions & Post Offices — but
you are perfectly aware of my inclination
& the motives for regard
to that —

A daughter of Mr. Wm. Baird
of Iowa has been stamping to fi
[illegible] for [illegible] in some
[illegible] — I apply for
a [illegible] for her [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] plate will
be forwarded [illegible]
[illegible] correspond de
[illegible] Mr. Baird and [illegible]
[illegible] — de is [illegible]
[illegible] (Pa.) for a plate, but
address is Mrs. Wm. [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] has
[illegible] —

[illegible] for [illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible] teaching —
yrs. [illegible]
A. E. H. [illegible]

[illegible] Adam [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] yrs [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] [illegible]
a fine [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] A. E. H. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Madrid

Dear Sis, Perhaps a [illegible]
will be sent you to [illegible]
you please hand it [illegible]
to shake sheets [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Feltire, St. Barnston [illegible] March 6.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I am [illegible] yours
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] as if [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] because
[illegible] are —

Dear Mrs. Green — Jenkintown Pa
March 6/83 —

Please send
25 Mite-Boxes to
Miss Minnie Foster —
East Bradford —
Clarion Co. Penn.

Mrs. James seems to like the
idea of Mrs. Langdon's joining
the U. W. & children's letters to
answer — & I write to see
what Mrs. Langdon herself
thinks of it —

I am sorry but will esp
[illegible] [illegible] 1882 [illegible]
W. H. M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

March 6th 3

Mrs. Dr. Aikman - Madison N.J.

Dear friend,

The work done thro' "Scholarship in White Hall Seminary N.C." cannot this year be reported as done for Home-Missions — Next year it may be thro' your way may be open for us in that portion too.

If the society has been very generous to Ladies' B. of Missions of New-York, that Whitehall work can be reported to it this spring — It can also be reported at any "Circle Meeting" a friend you may have —

"Boxes" for the Cardiff School or other Scriptural-made ones can be reported to our "Box" account — [illegible]

I should think the position that as we hold our annual meeting until April, might still report to you in advance of that —

I am glad you have put to every church — and after that (D.V.) there need be no complaints —

It is pleasant to have a word of cheering from you — I can not see a job hard to bring out of this year — this is the most comfortable time, & really of some advantage I know to be relieved of some local work — Yesterday, by invitation of Prof. Dr Hitchcock, I attended

a [illegible] Pagoda [illegible]
who is [illegible] I did not
know until then, it was
connected with the Chinese Body.
As usual however, it was said
to me that most of its members
were Presbyterians.
As Mrs. Nakayama from Philadel-
phia gave us a week of
quite some time among your
particular friends the Chinese
women &c.
We are so pleased that
Mr. John Wanamaker is working
so perseveringly for the Chinese
here in Boston. He is of
great help in the school
and in Dr. Ludlow's church.
We wish you would come
one Sunday when the
Spring is in Town — and see
our Chinese — at this season
besides seeing many other
your visits offset [illegible]

Mrs. D. M. Miller at our Office — but such money cannot be reported by our Treas.r Mrs. M. E. Boyd, having never come into her hands — Money and Boxes for Mission churches in South Jersey should be reported to Mrs. D. M. Miller, that she may know where such wants are supplied — but as abroad the money cannot come into our Treasurer's report —

It is a happy thing that the Home-Missions is to be simplified by the recent action of Baptist Bd. of New York — I am so glad this was done while Mrs. Graham was still here to have part in it — and to be the first President of the New-York Bapt. Cont.n —

I should think we can easily work install the 26th first — before sending report to Mrs. Graham & Gordon —

her husband has been elected to Congress, & she has to go to Washington for two years — She can do so much there — this makes it hard to spare him. However, we know "the Lord will provide" —

Thank you for that Sister's Report — we do so much — sometimes I hope to see it — I shall be glad to get your Report itself — as well as enclosures by Wm. Geddes — Would some of this kind would come to me —

If crowds are planning to come to Salt Lake a D.V. in May — for you help me again the only important —

I do wish to solicit a little prayer for me again should we have a H. Co. Lecture to speak this Fall, I hope [illegible] your heart — Remember me always [illegible] Yours Truly

E. H. Hinckley

I send a copy

Willard, your ma[illegible] to read at the meeting — We are [illegible] out several [illegible] which I shall send you —

March 11th 3

Mrs. J. S. Hamlin — Troy N. Y. —

Dear friend,

Mrs. Walker has been in Illinois, & now in Ohio — attending meetings with great success attending — She spoke of your gift with great feeling & [illegible] Perhaps some little trifle I could to reach you — [illegible] want a good speaker in the Fall, you could scarcely do better than to secure Mrs. Walker — She has shown every part of good quality for a difficult & fatiguing work for the last six months —

I am [illegible] for you [illegible] — you are [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] but after all, there is [illegible] else will have to be [illegible] in her place — for

March 13th 3

My dear Mrs. Walker,

I am sorry about Dr. Armstrong — If not yet with you, he may come to Toledo for 16th instead — Dr. Roberts telegraphed him yesterday to go there if possible —

We are so thankful for the good report received of your health —

The ladies of Cincinnati are so sorry that you not have gone on the 6th — Two other invitations came from B. & South West. for some one to represent our Exe. Com.tee at the Convention Meeting

March 18[illegible]

Mrs. S. T. Sewell — (Cleveland) Ohio

Dear Friend

[illegible]

Comte [illegible]

[illegible] regret [illegible]

[illegible] to prepare

and read a paper at our Anniversary [illegible]

the 25th. [illegible] (Inst.)

It has been announced

[illegible] that no one as well

as yourself could give a sort

of history [illegible] the Woman's Co. & Com of

Home Missions — the last four years

a sort of continuation [illegible] of your

history of Same in its beginning

[illegible] declared

[illegible]

come into the work who know nothing of its early days, it seems to me it would be desirable to incorporate something in regard to them in your accounts as bringing up to the present time —
No limit was given as to time allowed for the reading — you can judge as well as I about this —

Drs. Mitchell, Stephen & Gardner are making such arrangements for an institution as seem most convenient — and certainly will be out before long (D.V.) — Mr. Cannon & Dr. Tait also are to be the Chemists —

I hope Mrs. Bryan will be able to come — this is not more than two days out — should an arrangement be required to do so — [illegible]

[illegible]

at Topeka Kansas beginning
afternoon of the 27th inst Tuesday
& adjourning the afternoon of the
29th!!

The decision was to ask
you to do so — if convenient
& you can get enough after
the 22nd inst —

You will please answer at
once to Mrs. L. L. Whittaker —
1107 Olive St —
St Louis — Mo —

Mrs. Whittaker is a very
earnest Temperance woman & will be represented
there, & it is one very serious
& very important matter that should
go — and we ourselves quite
hope to have a good speaker — but
as she is some thinks that — &
as it is almost time to have
printed the order for Mrs. Whittaker
& sent by last Mail to Ohio Meeting — you
see the importance — & so fully — J. E. H. Harris

Dear Mad. Longan,

You do not know what a real comfort it is to know that the children are safe yet letters from your [illegible] scattered this [illegible] Mr. you will find [illegible] anything [illegible] even [illegible] with [illegible] Perhaps you can think of some name - that will [illegible] conflict with [illegible] Current Events [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

March 14 3

Mrs. L. G. Kiggen,
Churchville,
Harford Co. Md.

Dear Mrs. Kiggen:

Mrs. Haines suggests that I write asking you that your little band of "Cheerful Workers" will send their money to help in building a school for the Creek Indians in Indian Territory. I am the daughter of a missionary who among the Creeks, & loving them as my own people. For many years we have had to send away from school number of very" girls who are so anxious to be taught.

There is working the Creeks a band so poor as to have their children educated, and most of them are poor & unless they get some help from kind people elsewhere the men and the people cannot send them to school.

in ignorance. I send you a photograph of myself & a group of Creek girls who are in the school at Carlisle, I am sure that their bright faces will be the most convincing argument as to their being worth saving.

There are hundreds & even like them, At least a thousand Creek children have no possible chance of going to school. & unless something is done for them will grow up idle, ignorant, unfit either to live or to die.

The ladies of the Executive Committee have decided to take up school work among the most heathen Creeks. & it is hoped we may have a school for fifty boys & fifty girls - a boarding school where we can teach them how to work, & how to talk English & while they are learning how to live civilized lives, at the same time teach them of the better life & of eternity. What is needed first is money for a building. We cannot have school out doors. Will the Cheerful Workers help us? If you wish for other origin nations shall be glad to send it. Truly yours

Mrs. Wm. Robertson

If you do not mind, will you let Mrs. M. J. Scott of Bloomington read this letter — for I have hardly time to write to her at much length this morn:

March 16th 3

Mrs. A. Harwood — Champaign — Illinois —

Dear Mrs. Harwood,

I had heard of you before your letter came, thro' her dear Mrs. Walker — and am but confirmed in believing that when the Lord has a work to be done, he always has been preparing the instruments to carry it on, putting each one just in the right place — and tho' we are often not able to understand the reason of delay, we know that perfect wisdom and goodness as well as power, just is the right time —

I came just perhaps to write you for several days — and now begins to seem to me that it is there that I remain — A letter has just come from Mrs. Lewis Clark

As your Synl. Comte. was appointed by a Comte. of Synod, empowered to do so, I hope Dr. Noyes will be able to fill the vacancies you mention until next meeting of the Synod — If he cannot, you the Officers of the Synl. Bd. must consider the lacking districts — such for instance as Prosby. of Alton — as under your direct supervision — a sort of Territorial government province — and you will have to correspond direct with the pastors — or persons of the churches as you may have their names —

(Rev. Stark) of Jacksonville I know, & think) she would take [illegible]

Where there are not many if any Home-Mission Churches in a Presby., it does not seem wise to press this year — viz this spring the organization of a Presb. Home-Missy Society — As Mr. Scott suggests it may be best to let the leaven work up — from church societies to Presb. — having the Synl. society spread information, and stimulate action in the churches first — But I am of opinion, other things being equal that workers on the spot can judge best what to do — I do not wish, if I could, attempt to dictate —

1st) I know you have special complications in Illinois — You have a number of Presbl. societies already organized for Foreign work —

— you — [illegible]

Bloomington Ills – full of interesting inquiry – & I do feel the need of wisdom from above – The comfort is to know that all of your dear friends in Ills – will be taught from same source what it is best for you to do – and that even "our mistakes" are to be counted in among the "all things that work together for good" –

First, let me say I am very much pleased with the Constitution adopted by your Illinois Asyl. Society – I especially that you did not think it necessary to have a Asyl. Seal. – This certainly helps simplify matters – Penn. did the same – As to there being only a few to act at Bloomington, you succeeded in organizing – a great point gained – You now have a nucleus around which all the work may gather –

appointed to look after the interests
of Home Missions, just to do so,
to watch carefully that due share
of attention is secured for the
Home-department in any meet-
ings held or collections made —
to see that money appropriated
to Home-Missions should go to
Mrs. M. E. Boyd — with the name
of church contributing attached,
that it may be properly reported
in "Cons.n Home-Miss.y" and "An-
nual Report of B.d of Home-Missions"
and not just in bulk to the
B.d of North-West — which is (unless
some recent change) a purely For.n
Miss.y association — yet it has
been in its Annual Reports — after
was of contributions to For.n Mission!

do the work as they chose - only
do it - It is always pleasant
when the annual meetings for
both Home & For. Missy societies can
be held in same place - on successive
days - or morning & afternoon
of same day - We have had
such for years in New Jersey,
& I have attended them else-
where -

2nd) As above implied, it is expected
that you the officers of the Synl. So-
ciety should carry forward the
work without any further action
It is the custom to have the officers
of a society act as its Exe. Comte -
and supply all lack of service
on any part of the field in charge.

3rd - We do want a formal Report of your organization - also such facts as you have been able to collect - sent to Mrs. L. B. Brownell our Rec. Secretary by the end of this month - Of course the statement must be imperfect - but we want it on file - & will appear condensed in our Annual Report - Please give any items of interest - mentioning death of Mrs Johnson ch - & Mrs Walker's work - the Conventions - The same Report you are to send to the Synod next October -

We are quite out of Blank Forms for Reports - but you will please frame one from the Synod on about same plan as the ones from Church societies - I will have copies sent you if on hand - We will send specimens of new leaflets as fast as out -

Please excuse this long letter - Do try to come to Saratoga to our annual Meeting May 1st - How much I would like to see you -

yours truly & affy
F. S. H. Hamel

fied from any danger, just as
"annex" of so much from the
Presby. for Home-Missions - There
is no reason now why any
money for H.M. should go thro
Treasury of B. of M. West -

Do you not think yourself it
would be "content" to try for a
while how things, by attention,
will work under the Presbyte-
rial Scribes organized for both
departments of Missions?

There are some good friends
of both who think that after
a while the work of the women
will all be brought under one
head - of "Missionary Society" - But
this "time is not yet" - especially
as the Presbyte. Ch. has two Boards -
entirely distinct the one from the
other - Where no Presbyte.
Society is as yet organized,
it may be a separate one for Home-
[illegible] - but let this come

March 15th 3

Mrs. Geo. C. Geisley – Hudson New-York

Dear Mrs. Geisley,

The Ladies B. of Mission of New-York have paid the Salary of Mrs. A. E. McFarland at H. Mangai – and made other contributions to the "Home" Mrs. Mrs. Sir. W. McFarland (née Dunbar) has run in connection with our Ex. Com.ee – the Salary being raised in Madras & Kandal – Sir. W. & the South-West – I remember one day, that Mrs. Graham accompanied you particularly some report of Miss. for H. Mangai – and how strongly impressed when that we had that year given

31

$1.800 - to that Mission - and had good reason to speak of it - She thought it had been entirely supported by her Board - so it is his words that received in some way, the same impression -

However you see in any case that many any one may like to give can go as well thro Mrs. M. E. Boyd as Mrs. Hart and now as the Ladies' Bd is about transferring all its home department to the Exec. Com^tee, Mrs. Hart may not care to be troubled with Alaska funds -

We are waiting to hear to say exactly the merits of missionaries in that port as to what had better be done - Perhaps some "Barracks" there can be repaired & fitted, rather than to have house re-built - There was insurance of 4.000 on house & on furniture - Affectly J. E. H. Hamilton

March 20th 3-

Mrs. J. W. Allen - 1107 Olive St - St. Louis Mo.

Dear Mrs. Allen,

Yours of the 14th inst. is at hand - about Mrs. Walker, I do not know what she will decide to do - We have had correspondence about it - but after the next pitch over to Atlanta & second wife of matrimony is turned to face & bend in further West - we shall be tied on -

However she made so positive to go if a lot should be either, that if they feel in the mind to go to Topeka, and . . . write . . . home . . . —

[illegible] know that [illegible] to go - she should receive a [illegible] - the [illegible]

Yes we are all perplexed about this second fire in Alaska — & we glad you have a letter in hand direct about it —

Please report to Mrs. D. M. Miller at our office what help is permitted you in response — It may be, without care, that some men be sent there if we are required — [illegible] at large — [illegible] to where to say "[illegible] enough" —

I wrote to Mrs. Allen the other day that probably we shall soon [illegible] & wife here for Albuquerque — You have a teacher sent in Alaska, Utah, and New-Mexico — [illegible]

March 22nd 8

Mrs. S. F. Scovel – Pittsburg Penn.

Dear friend,

I do not believe our Committee will accept that letter of yours – Why, you are about first Vice-Pres., you cannot be let off in this way, when your work in the past has been so satisfactory – It is quite too late for you to say "I never had any faculty for writing" – Then first do not want a dry statistical account such as some of us have sometimes given – but give your own feelings – tell how at one period it felt you the better to give some non-executive friend popular account of hard-God has taught and blessed thee – extract from

more than four years ago — in fact five dates from appointment of the Pittsburg Com^n. You know how you have helped in that extraordinary duty that came to you Dec. 12/78 — and in that "holding" — so now please just go on and do this other thing — Perhaps Mr. Bryan could give you some suggestions — Forget all about any possible painting — for perhaps this would be omitted —

As to Saratoga, you will find the waters there "healed." I trust so that we shall forget the old "bitterness" —

R.R. rates will probably be reduced. If you will come, our Com^n will meet at least a part of your expenses —

Yours affectionately

Ch. G. H. Kinney, Sec.

We could give you Mrs. Augusta C. Moore - who is to be missionary (S.N.) among the wild Creek - gentle toward Sunshine & the Indian Territory. Her sister Miss Robertson is now in New-York, hoping to raise money to put up the building necessary - they are daughters and grand-daughters of Home-Missionaries - and you would all become interested in their special mission -

I think Dr. Allen will pick out to let you go with Mrs. Walker & Mr. Hubbard we hope you can both come to Saratoga -

We have a number of "applications" on our list, many & them so good, you cannot give much present encouragement to those beyond pledges - but I make record of them -

Yours affectionately yr. friend

[illegible]

at least — as much as in thing
be paid the whole of this —

I am glad you have been
dear Mrs. Walker — I do know she
is worth my much toward
cheering the interest of meeting
She was the only member of our
Exec. Com. &c, which we could appoint
to represent it at your Annual
meeting, in response to a request
rec'd thru Mrs. Whitaker —
However do not make any trouble
about the travelling expenses — if any
opposition —

Only do get appropriations to our
general fund when you can —

I will have some of our new
leaflets put to speak in time
to be at your meeting — Mrs. all
in her power to render —

Do force the pence one year
[illegible] Walker & Mrs. Whitaker
[illegible] think it good or not —

March 28th 3

Mr. W. Waugh — Greenville, Mercer Co. Penn.

Dear Mr. Waugh,

The minutes of our Gen. Conf. have passed a rule that the Board of Home-Missions, shall issue Certificates of Life-Membership for $30.—

The gift of $30.= on one line entitles one to a "Certificate" as above mentioned — he will pay over a few friends please name them to be posted —

We shall be pleased to receive any statistics, testimonials of interest in the work and cause. Of any the friends may possess to guide — &c. &c.

be invested in other funds are paid into our treasury, in which case we understand would be wrong. We are going to spend in-formation — and if you send you a few days, I shall hope you will be able to give us information about —

Yours truly
— C. H. Haines Esq.

Mr. Sherwood — Comm. said for — 23 St. on St. N. and
Dear Sir, Dr. Wm. Speer has sent the Chinese card & [illegible] to S.S. at Westminster St. Carthage —
Will you please have the bill for printing the [illegible] sent to me?
yrs. respfly
C. H. Haines Esq.

Nat. Exc. Com'n — Home-Missions.
Mar. March 27th 8

Dear Mrs. Robinson — Mr. Robinson St. Allegheny Co.

Perhaps others can judge as well as you whether you are just made to work out of sight! — Perhaps you can come to Saratoga after all — If you see Mrs. Scovel, do urge her to write the "paper" asked for — as to the last four years of our Exc. Com'n! — Being a little at one side gives her some advantages! — Here we might run into our statistics —

Now about the phone this summer — Will you please by all means arrange to be at Asbury Park — on the Home-Missions day at the Seaside Assembly — (S.V.) in August next!

heard yet from him — & so cannot propose anything very definite — If one of our Utah teachers could be had, Mrs. McCauley wants him for some little time —

I find at least $600 were given in the Hinkley place noticed to Mr. Baird. You did well to go to Provo & Springville after all —

I find no answer yet to my letter to Orbal in answer to questions, which will "straight" prepaid & Penn.ª for Clarice — but remember I did not understand what you meant by this. — Please explain —

Which are the five Quotations as yet unarranged?

What pleasure it has given us you remember! for Home-Mission Secretary! You may be sure all your arguments are received with sincere thankful consideration — & why not? It is as much your work as mine — as I reminded you before, you are one of us as well as philo sis —

What I want especially to-day is for you to write a few words on this subject of "Special Objects" — & that you should give above them — but there are strong arguments in favor of as further some personal interest and prayer —

But I want you to write on the contra side — How much time it would save, if, there were just all these tabulated accounts to help —

Cannot I catch you,
you should be building to show
how incompetent you are —

I do not know as there is
really any use in taking time
to explain further about misun-
derstandings about the
Convention in Western Penn.
Certainly our ideal is to have
all detail of arrangements made
by workers on the spot —

You will please study up
the best thing to be done in
Penn. the coming year —
We are hoping that Miss Annie
McKean of Washington Penn-
now at Fillmore Utah — may
be present at our Annual Meeting
If she can give time to
work until Sept. next, would
the summer be a good time
for her to visit some of the
Penn. churches? I have not

Do not laugh — you see we are in print either — but our Secretary tells me yesterday — positively, that some one has paid his 25 cts — half for Utah — & half for Alaska! As there could not be an exact division made, I do not remember which got the extra cent —

Can you send me a little article on special objects by middle of next week, about April 8th?

I asked Mr. Bryce how it was he said not to send mine on till April 16 — & he replied it was so near, he thought it would have your service anyhow —

Mrs. Walker has indeed

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] more [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
I think Genl. B. M. Miller will
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] general [illegible] States
[illegible]

Yrs.
A. E. H. Hainsworth

[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [

been asked to do a grand work — this is about probably at Topeka Kansas — at the annual meeting of Board of South West — & then go into the Indian Ter —

I am not aware as to the "Boat" matter — except the general rumor that Capt. Cope acknowledges in the paper all the money he received — there is no question about that "boat" I cannot go into it now — Now please remember 3

Paper in "special objects" — 1st
Saratoga it postponed —
Other Cases " —
Miss McKean —
Best time for Penn. meeting —
Names of 6 Quakers minister
[illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible] H. Howard Ber

Philadelphia 8th

Dear Sir,

Our Annual Meeting is to be held D.V. at Jericho, Nassau Island, New York — on Tuesday May 25th — during the month that the Genl Assembly —

I hope you will be able to engage some of those Slave-holders — whose travelling expenses we want to pay for — and have them present for an hour or two — I hope you will — Upon the Subject —

This is merely a private per-sonal note to inquire — Before

I propose the matter even to our Senators if need be to know whether the thing could be done - so far as you are concerned -

Then do please tell me from your experience what the probable cost of such a trip would be -

Do you get passes on R. Rds?
There will be some deduction on private rates -
Board at Pittsburgh $1.00 a day -

Write to Mr. Pratt when you come to - if he does not see you -

Yours truly & respectfully
F. E. H. Haines.

35

March 16th 3

Mrs. A. E. Austin — Sitka Alaska — Ma

Dear Mrs. Austin,

A band of boys & girls, at Schenectady — in charge of Mrs. B. F. Potter, have given $25.00 to pay for good lamps to fix your "Annie" — Have you brought any yet & if not, can you have them from Portland?

Upon your pending bill, it will be paid by Mrs. B. E. Boyd —

How much we can sympathize with the Sitkan at Ft. Wrangel — We have no letters yet — & would be pleased before the B. of

March 16th 3
Ft. Wrangel Alaska

Mrs. A. R. McFarland

Dear Mrs. McFarland,

I am not going to take up your time by long letter, when I have nothing definite to say. We do not forget you in our [illegible] trials. Articles are coming in, & reported as on their way to you.

We are waiting for Mr. Hall's report from the exact state of the case with you. Some think it would be better to report & wait for "Bancroft" this [illegible] Mr. Hall. You have [illegible] help of the good [illegible]

Mr Garland 2

She must take more
interest in your work the
ever - Perhaps she knows
this fire has almost - but
we will give her instructions
in the Lord about it -

We are so glad the Home
Mission work was initiated,
united, while she was
here to have a voice in
it - If ever the Ladies'
B^d of Missions keeps on as
before until the end of
their current year -

Rev. Robt. N. Hill is holding
a series of meetings in Chi-
cago, must be arrived
interest in the Indian, &
our Missionary enterprise -

The Mrs. D. N. Miller case has
charge of "special objects", & depend
upon hearing from you truly &
confidentially -

Sincerely yr. friend
J. E. H. Hamel Dea

we am Mistrim will decide
than exactly what to do —
I am glad you
Lizzie liked the hats &
that they reached you safe
ly —
Mrs. D. McMillan says
it is to look after "special
duty" — but I cannot give
up hearing from you — about
goodness & matters in
general —
It is so encouraging that
the work of women for Home Mis.
in Many parts of New York State is now
ready to be unified — and that
steps were taken while Mrs. Gra-
ham was yet here — the will
be much assisted —
We should like to enlarge
the work everywhere — if only
the money were put in — but the
Lord will provide "what He sees we
ought to have —
Affectly yrs
H. H. Haines

March 16th 3

Prof. J. M. Coyne - Salt Lake City Utah.

Dear Sir,

A package of 45 "Hand-Books" came the other day - Thank you -

What exactly do you want a vocation to do? Do she like the spider to stake "hold with her hands"? How many rooms do she look after?

What salary do you pay?

How many in the family?

What "help" besides do you keep?

I have names in hand - one especially from Boston - who

You give longer time about the teachers — whose requirements you wish make varied than usually secured in higher order in any one person — as — higher branches —

Organ —
Piano
Singing
French
German —

Which are the imperative ones, if all cannot be found

The Ladies' B. of Missions of New-York now become a female Foreign Missy organization — All the Home department including property is passed over, or will be 1st of end of current financial year — to an Exec. Com^ee — by this & while the loss of Mrs. Graham will be much felt the work will go on [illegible]

March 20 3

Miss E. A. Carter,
Mat Station Westmoreland Co. Pa.

Dear Miss Carter,

I am very sorry indeed for your ill health, but sincerely hope that with the warm weather you are to take you feel quite entitled by a brief interval to take up the work in the fall. I am Miss Hamilton. I have just been appointed a missionary — or at least I suppose I have been appointed, my application having been duly made, — & I am now in New York trying to raise money for a school building among the Greeks to whom I expect to go. Coming to see a little while with Miss. Harris today, I find her with so many letters to write that I am trying to help her. She thought, as is the case, that our circumstances being somewhat similar, I would sympathize [illegible] you.

Now my dear [illegible] on present, don't over

Best Friend Providence will take care of you. Pray only comes a day at a time, for that one day as it comes will take care of itself. Be strong & do what you are able. Be quiet & easily guiding a stranger myself, the only moment of discouraging thought which occurs to me was that I should be compelled to give up the work but not change friend & guide officious.

Mrs Homer says your name will be presented to the Board without reference to any particular guild & they will judge for themselves whether you are strong enough. She will inclose list of articles required for outfit.

There are no more letters to write so I will close only say for myself good bye. What if our work should sometimes be on the same guild!

Your friend
Alice G. Howe

Mrs Eya. Cornelius of Home Missions,
March 30th. 3.

Mrs W. Quintin Greene – Boston Mass.
– Dear Mrs. Greene,

Thank you very much for your note received last evening. Of course Miss Perry Rathbone cannot go at present – but keep her name for future use (D.V.) –

I telegraphed last evening in regard to Miss Mason's mission – and write to her this morning, by address given by her sister – 9 Bryant Boston –

Mr. & Mrs. Lovejoy leave New York positively on Monday April 16th – We pray to send Miss Mason a [illegible]

as circumstances allow —

The Indian children take turns in giving the help required in the way of keeping things clean — keeping furniture polished — and doing other similar duties too numerous for me to attempt to describe. They are to be taught how to make bread, and bake — to cook meat — chicken, and vegetables — such various uses as corn meal — beans etc — as they can afterwards purchase to suit their own tastes. We hope plain puddings and pies are allowed.

Dr. Mrs. Donald will go at

rope for the [illegible] No. 200 of
whom I write cannot, she
had better come here on Saturday
April 14th – to my home in
Brooklyn – 248 Carroll St. –
I will set her on her way
further –

Her trunks must not weigh
over 100 lbs – She can leave
other things she wishes to
come on by fast freight –

I do not think there necessity
to write more until I know
positively whether Miss Donaldson
or some one else you know
will go –

We shall keep none of Miss Be-
-ric Donaldson's application – and
enter the name of Miss Annie
Downs also –

I am sorry to give you
so much trouble –

yrs. very truly
C. G. W. Haines Jr.

one else with them —

Miss Alice M. Robertson, a healthy accomplished & highly estimable woman who has been five years in Washington D.C. as clerk in Indian Bureau — expects to take charge of a Creek School in Indian Ter. The Indian position was offered to Miss Donaldson. I only mention this so that "while" work with hands as needed, the position is considered an honorable one — the teaching in the national establishments all men in special equipment —

I have outline of the duties required — from this kitchen line — The large family is to be supplied with good plain food — milk, butter, & with care — In the teaching 15 hours a week [illegible] as per

April 4th 1

Dr. Jackson -

Dear Sir,

Mary Jones as you know was the first Regular to appoint women to Regular Orders of Home-Ministry - This woman has been in 75 - this it does not seem to me back-ward I cannot make it out Thursday -

I think the big posts are correct, but would not certify them -

The consolidation of Agency makes the number appear less - but there are some Notaries included now in the one before - as per my

[illegible] & New York

I have just counted 49 different leaflets & circulars printed - besides a number sent by some private persons - (duplicates per a copygraph) - Partially our 39 have been printed -

I do not much like "numbering the people" etc - for we know in some measure - following in some measure - following as God has opened the way - "giving us favor" - in proportion way -

The fact that woman's work in Home Missions is recognized as a part of regular church work is the point of importance -

J. & H. Haines

(4

You remember Synl. Committee appointed when the Ope-Committee was organized

Apr. 4/83

Rev Dr. Roberts —

Dear Sir,

I send Notice of our Annual Meeting for heading on extra tape — in our Department — If not in best form please change —

Yrs. respy

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

I send the Book of Ministry from before beginning of Exp. Cmte in 178—

The union of Home-department & Mis. Bd of Missions of South. West — was followed by same action in that of Brooklyn & Long Island — and that by the greater change in Legislature of New-York —

All the Synods have Cmtees in connection with Exp. Cmtees except Iowa — Kentucky, Nebraska & not attended — Home Board & Nebraska among from the Societies Home Cmtees to Prest. Boards & smaller bodies from Kentucky & Atlantic — Word has come from Kentucky that after prayer the women offered to provide entire set — & not fail to pay him — Editor of Presby. Mag. Cmte. just gave us power on that subject

(4

You remember Synd. Com.
were appointed before the
Gen. Conf. was organized

Apr. 4/83

Rev Dr. Roberts —
Dear Sir,
I send Minutes of
our Annual Meeting
for heading per extra
copy — in our Department —
If not yr best form please
change —

yrs. respy
J. E. H. Haines Sec.

I send the Book of Minutes from before beginning of Exp. Com.ts in 178—

The union of Home-department & W.ts B.d of Missions of South-West — was followed by same action in that of Brooklyn & Long-Island — and followed by the greater change in Legislature of New-York —

All the Agencies have Com.ts in connection with Exp. Com.ts except Iowa — Kentucky, Nebraska & not attended — Home Iowa & Nebraska money from the Societies there coming to Corr. Secy & small sums from Kentucky & Atlantic — Word has come from Kentucky that after Oct. the women expect to provide with us — . We will fail to pay him Editor of Rocky Mt. Christ. for gave us room in that paper —

N.Y. Exec. Com.tee of Home Missions
April 10th 8

Rev. Dr. Stryker, Saratoga N.Y.

Dear Bro. Stryker,

At a meeting of our Com.tee held yesterday, I was directed to write you in regard to the general meeting in pursuance of the meeting for prayer and acquaintance which it seems desirable the women attending the Genl. Assembly should again hold together.

Altho a meeting of the kind has never been held during the sessions of the Genl. Assembly until commenced at Saratoga, yet by members of our Exec. Com.tee of Home Missions, still, we have thought it have it a place

of general reunion of christian women - and bro. you & Springfield, Ills - special pains were taken to have the cause of Foreign Missions well represented - still in order to bring all the women into the conference desired, our Com.tee want you to take the whole matter in charge - deciding upon the hour - and appointing the leader necessary from day to day -

Complaint having been made that the taking of names of those coming to the meetings, the we tried to have it done by a person standing with the book in which the names were written, outside the door, still disturbed the meeting, it is suggested that a slip of paper be handed to each one in the entrance the door, upon

which she is asked to write her name and address — Before the meeting closes, these slips can be collected — and all asked to remain, who would like to hear them read — As each one gives in answer to her name as called, we learn who is present — This has brought about very delightful recognitions, not otherwise secured —

You will know whom to appoint to this "slip" distributing and collecting, and reading duty —

The idea has been put to have what we call regular missionary meetings — but a free interchange of sentiment

or sentiment - interspersed with prayer -

But I think you understand what is wanted - & if you accept our very pressing request it will greatly tend to the harmony so much desired -

We have had stiff cards of good size printed to hang in vestibule &c - giving notice of place of Girls' prayer meeting - Several of those attending last year said they hoped that the feature that the meeting was "for acquaintance", as well as "for conference and prayer" would always be kept up -

I am glad you do not have to see about boarding-houses and R.R. roads -

Yrs. truly & affectly
J. E. H. Harper &c.

April 10th 3

Mrs. H. C. Cary – Janesville Wis –

Dear Mrs. Cary

When I tell you that I have been away from home on occasion of parting for the time left me on earth with a sister particularly dear, you will see that it is no answer to your Postal. I could get to you in time for your meeting. I promised the Mr. first. I sent a telegram I hope you have received it. There is no difficulty at all in having money for what is called the regular work of the Bd of Home Missions and as this is a meeting, it will be paid exactly according instructions – In fact, I have been

to be some tendency toward having some of our efforts turn in this direction.

The distinction is that women who are Cont.rs, or direct to the B.d of M. can help in any department of the work, while the B.d itself from its unspecified contributions is not allowed to touch the school-work. Therefore we have some study than the Board itself. Otherwise the work is one & is carried on with constant conference & consultation.

We have no further information of any account about the Chilean Mission. A building is to be rented as a home for Christian boys & girls, we hope may be secured at a minimum. We propose Mr. & Mrs. Holland & children & Miss Bessie Matthews have gone now to their own station. Can you put some to paratogai to our annual meeting?

Yours truly, F. E. H. Haines Sec.

31

W's Exc. Com^tee of Home-Missions.
April 10th —3

Capt. Pratt. Carlisle Penn.

Dear Sir,

Our Com^tee held one of its regular meetings yesterday and decided to invite you to bring six of your Indian boys to Swatara Springs for a meeting to be held Friday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock in the M. E. Church there on Washington St.

We want to have two of them if possible to be Orphans as we are trying to raise money for a new station in that tribe.

Then we want some Navajos of course — you can pick out best animals to bring. We w^d

two or more of them to
pay something at the
meeting — you will know
who are to do this.

I think I wish you
would have to get the Sara-
toga on Tuesday evening —
I have written to Rev. Alex
Proudfit who has boarding
places for 40 or so, to expect
you and to make suitable
arrangements for your enter-
tainment, and that of your
company.

I will here state, for your
information & your coming to
New York before that — for
which case I hope to see
you —

Yours truly,

E. H. Rainey

April 10th 3

[illegible]

Dear Sir,

I enclose to you a notice of our "annual meeting" we think it like to have appear in the Evening's until middle of May — & the Editor will be pleased —

I send it to you, and not to him from the enclosure recent letter —

Hoping all is comfortable, we will still go on — thanking you for all help in our work

[illegible]

Sept. 1867 [illegible] —

[illegible]

Penna —

April 1st 3

[illegible]

Dear Mr McCauley

I have heard from Miss Annie McClean, one of our best teachers in Utah. She is coming East, and have invited her to speak at our "annual meeting" if you wanted to know. When we would save a teacher, to speak in the different churches & have given the first information. Please let me know whether would [illegible]

Washington April 1

Dear Mrs Miller

Will you please send by messenger, some leaflets entitled Work for the Boys and Girls? Strike 50 copies [illegible] and also some note paper as soon as it comes in.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D. 23 Centre St. N.Y.

Apr. 11th

Dear Sir,

Will you please make copy, carefully, the Book of Minutes of the Executive Committee, that I gave you and send it to Mrs Sewel, care of Rev. S.L. Sewel D.D. Pittsburg Penn. Please send it as a registered package ~~[illegible]~~. She would like it as soon as possible, but I want you to keep it, if you need this [illegible]

Yours [illegible] Haines Sec.

Mrs L. H. Dill

Hillsborough Ohio

Apr. 11th

Dear Mrs Dill, your kind postal came to the office to late to be forwarded to Mrs Walker, and she intends to have heard from Mrs Walker, and she intends to go to Hillsborough. If she is not met at the depot she will probably find her way to the Presbyterian ministers house. So do not feel worried about it. I am glad she is to be entertained with Mrs Hubler, as I know her personally.

Yours

H. E. H. Haines Sec.

Per. J. R. L.

Mr. Boyd.

Dear Sir.

Will you please send to Mrs Scord of Pittsburg Penn^a an approximate estimate of how many leaflets has been published by the "Executive Committee", since its organization? She wants it for her History. They are usually estimated by the number of pages. Also please send her word, what amount of money has passed through the Treasury since its organization.

Y. E. H. Haines Sec.y
Per. J. E. G.

Brooklyn Apr. 11 - 1883

Mr. Boyd.

Dear Sir.

Please, find enclosed $1.00 from Mrs Robert Thorburn, of Lockport, New York, for "Leaflets"

Y. E. H. Haines Sec.y

M. Boyd.

Dear Sir.

Will you please send me word, how many "Leaflets" were probably been published this year since April 1882. I think you can tell by the "Bills"

Y. C. H. Haines Sec.y
Ex. C. B.

Wm Exc. Com.tee of Home Mission
Miss Mary B. Mitchell April 11/83 — 23 Centre St. N.Y.
10.0 Centre St. Phil.a Penn.a

Dear Miss Mitchell, Our work is so entirely one with that of the B.d of Home Missions, that we need no separate Magazine in regard to it — Articles sent to us are often to be found in other parts of the "Presbyn Home Missions" besides the columns especially given up to Woman's work — I send you a sample of our new leaflets, you may wish to see — so much encouraged at the success taken in Home Mis.

How much we shall miss you — How wonderfully you have been prepared & qualified for the place you have in our church — You will pray for us — & we will fear lest that we shall remember you in same way —

Ever with sincere & affectionate respect —

Your friend

J. E. H. Haines Jr.

248 Carroll St. —
Brooklyn N. Y.

April 14/83 — "Envelopes"? Dr. Cuyler's church may need 600 —

Dear Mrs. Green,

As you have had the correspondence with Mrs. Schenck, I enclose Mrs. Dr. Stephen's card - received last evening - Can you not make time to attend to this! It may be as easy as to write me full directions - Still I would like a copy of what you write either to Mrs. Schenck or to Mrs. Stephen - also to have Mrs. Stephen's portrait

returned —

I think you said "Bothnia" 7 A.M. 25th inst.

We shall run to get advanced proofs at least of May "P.H.M" — on board for you — pr. please inquire at Clerk's office —

Mr. Boyd thinks the receipts will be $70.000 — $25.000 of this received since March 1st —

I have not time to write at all what must be our feelings of gratitude to God himself for stand & strengthening in our work —

Last evening letters came from Pittsburg - with good accounts - & some few pictures -

I believe "Moses Jamestown" is taken for Philadelphia at Englewood. So I send his picture - but would like to have it back by May 12th -

Also I send you some Albuquerque pictures that have come this week since our meeting - thinking you may like to take them to Europe -

I have duplicates of the "faculty" & "school" pictures -

April 16th 3

Mr. A. G. Van Lennep — Montclair N.J.

Dear Sir,

I was at the Olivet Chapel in New-York last evening, and was just delighted with the Charts which Mr. Schauffler explained in a very interesting way —

Now could you get us one of same kind in regard to the United States alone? giving the proportion of R. Catholics — Jews — Mormons, Indians, unclassified, & Protestants? & Chinese —

A chart of kind not finished & which I did not see may have some data as to proportion in to Missions & to Legislative Assembly.

What would be the expense. Could one be finished by middle of May — if it is time to take to Gen'l Assembly at Saratoga?

For his special use, it would be desirable to have some special note made of Presbyterians work & contributions —

We want to show how much missionary work is needed in this country as well as abroad —

Has your family been once acquainted with Dr. & Mrs. Sheldon Jackson & daughters?

Hoping you are all well, & with thanks for your kind consideration of Elizabeth

yrs. truly & respectfully

J. E. H. Haines Jr.

Mr Exec. Committee of Home Missions
23 Centre St. - N. York Apr. 17/83

Dear Mr Bryan - Allegheny Pa.

Taking the church at large, taking the local churches as one place - Presbyt. out of 100 teachers should support 1/6 of them - or 16⅔ - at expense of $7.500 - of $100.000 - she should raise $16.666 -

But the above is not a fair estimate - In our Presbyt. church we have parity of clergy but not of churches - think of the many just fledged on the frontiers - or dying out in older settlements -

Therefore taking a different view! as against Baltimore - 151 ch[ildren]

"	Illinois	475 "
"	Indiana	311 "
"	Michigan	182 "
"	Missouri	215 "
"	New Jersey	281 "
"	New York	722 "
"	Ohio	606 "
"	Penn[sylvania]	929 "
		3852 —

4000 ÷ 929 = 3 1/3 —

Therefore Penn[sylvania] shall have the honor of supporting 3 teachers at $13.500 — or out of $100.000 to give at least $30.00 — and as much more as possible —

Respectfully yours —

J. E. H. Harvey &c.

It is encouraging to hear that Home-Missions are getting a firm hold of our meetings of Presbytery. It has been so strange that churches owing, sharing existence, under God, to Home Missions, should so easily forget this debt, to be repaid to others. Only to think of the amount of your contributions being doubled this past year! No wonder you are inspirited by this.

You say no Home-Mission Boxes were received. Some may still have been sent. But

Nat'l Exec. Com^tee of Home Missions
23 Centre St. April 17/88

Mrs. E. M. Bradshaw
Indianapolis Ind.

Dear Mrs. Bradshaw

Thank you for your long & interesting letter of the 6th inst. I remember Genl. Mitchell once said to me he could judge since of how much a person knew of astronomy by the questions he asked, than in any other way and it is pleasant to say, to answer them so intelligently as you do. Please excuse my rambling) the compliment. First as to the "cow"-

yet certainly - Either
send money at once
to Mrs. M. E. Boyd at our
office for a cow - at Fort
Wrangel if you know
this Mrs. Young what
a good one would cost
when word would be
sent immediately with
the money for the
purchase - or if you
do not know the price
and are willing to get
me on a venture, we
will send directions
to have the cow brought
and the bill sent here -
when the amount needed

to pay it would be from
you — Nothing will be
done until you hear from
me about this —
Perhaps a special gift to a
teacher from the Trust
of our Exec. Com^tee is not
deducted from his salary —
We have to realize however
that societies being often
unintentional in mak-
-ing these special gifts,
we fail to receive enough
money for the "salary"
promised — Also to
see that our teachers
does not receive an un-
-due share of attention,
while others are neglected —

money to support the
schools is sadly required
wanted there are three
Boys & also three Girls
not well the disposal
with at present —
O, dear Sperman
cheer up & where hopeful —
you may not have
peace — Please write
to Mrs L. M. Miller for
such as you may
want to write —
By all means keep on
as Youngest Sister — and may
the Lord guide & bless you
Can you not come to
our Annual Meeting at
Saratoga! Ordinary

should be represented there.

Yrs. truly & affectly

F. E. H. Haines, Sec.

April 17th 8

J. P. Blaine Esq. Niagara at Ontario Co.

Dear Sir,

What will be the terms at the Queen's Hotel during the meeting for Bible Study beginning Aug. 25th? for a single room looking out upon Lake Ontario?

What good boarding houses are very near the grounds where the conference will be held — where board can be had at $1.00 a day?

Will there be any reduction of fare on Erie or Central R.R. from New York city — or via Montreal?

Yrs. respectfully

F. E. H. Haines

Dear Mrs. Walker, [illegible]

I send this on a venture — If you come, & are not too tired, how welcome you will be at our meeting next Monday the 23rd inst — I fear, from experience, there will not be time to hear half of what you will have to say — May the Lord still prosper you on your way —

yrs. J. E. H. Haines Sec.

April 20th 8

Dear Mrs. Allen — 109 Olivett — St. Louis Mo.

Yesterday I found the Reports from Kansas — & perhaps Missouri & Texas had not yet been received — Can you not have them forwarded at once? We hope to get Mrs. Walker back in a few days — & to have her take a rest if possible —

Affectly J. E. H. Haines Sec.

April 20th 8

Dear Mrs. James — Myrtle Ave. — Brooklyn N.Y.

I have thought of you in your absence this week & hope to hear from you next Monday!

Would it not be more satisfactory to the churches in Long Island if a list of the contributions from each could be sent to Mrs. Clark while still the money itself comes to her in bulk? The reason is that, if this list were on hand the donations from each separate church society would appear in Annual Report of the Bd. of Home Mss. in under column S.S. — & not just as a whole from a Christ'ly Ch. — This is only a suggestion —

yrs. truly J. E. H. Haines Sec.

April 20th

Rev. Dr. Jacks[illegible] Dear Sir,

Did you find a "Postal" from me for[illegible] ing you to pos[illegible] Book of Minutes of our Eccl. Com[illegible] to Mrs. Dr. A. J. Sc[illegible] R. Pittsburg, Penn[illegible] by Post-Office re[illegible]gistered? If it has not gone, can you please get it off my soul!

J. & H. Haines &c.

April 20th 3

Dear Mr. Hatham, 278 N. James St. Rochester

I saw yesterday the Mr. Macdonald who is now positively engaged to go (D.V.) for a year to Alabama. If you are not able to come to me relating next Monday, please send word what time it would be convenient to you to have Mr. Macdonald call upon you at your home. I think we have reason to be very thankful he is ready to do this work. J. & H. Haines &c.

P.S. I enclosed transcript of Minutes of Presbytery Carlisle, Pennsylvania, April 1869. Received to be sent to Mrs. Macdonald.

April 27th

Rev. Alex. Crandall - Saratoga N.Y.

Dear Sir.

Will you please inform me if rooms at the Holden House are reserved for the following named persons, so that there will be no disappointment.

Mrs D. R. Samuel.
Mrs C. Mann.
Mrs C. E. H. Haines & Daughter,
Mrs Chas. E. Parker,
Mrs C. H. Cornell,
Miss M. Moore,
Mrs J. Gilbert,
Mrs C. Walker,
Mrs [illegible],
Mrs C. E. H. [illegible],
Mrs [illegible],

Mrs C. Hann,
Mrs E. E. H. Haines & Daughter,
Mrs Chas E. Walker, will be there
by the 16th inst. (N.Y.) —

Yours

E. E. H. Haines

Per J. R. L.

Apr. 27th 3

Miss M. R. Hovey. Lockport N. Y.

Dear Miss Hovey

We are you decided to go to the Holden House at Saratoga? I wrote for a room for you, conditionally. Will you please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours E. E. H. Haines Sec'y

Per J. R. L.

Apr. 27th 3

Mrs O. S. Thompson. Bloomington. Illinois

Dear Mrs Thompson

I have received a package of leaflets are this - giving you the information you desired. I fear you have not received my letter & send Duplicates, this morning I shall be glad to hear from you again of your success.

Yours E. E. H. Haines Sec.

Per J. R. L.

May 2nd 18

Mr. Holden, Holden House Saratoga N.Y.

Dear Sir,

The following are the names of persons, who I understand are to have rooms at the Holden House.

Mrs D. M. James
Mrs J. Hunn
Mrs L. B. H. Harris
Miss Harris
Mrs Chas. Walker
Miss S. Walker
Mrs G. B. Gilbert
Miss H. J. Smith
Miss M. Hovey
Mrs S. M. Bridgewell
Mrs D. M. Miller
Mrs Dr. Sewel
Mrs H. L. Hunne
Miss Mm. & Mr Chas

Cover

Mr. & Mrs Norton of Lockport for two days. & know of others who have been written to, to me to direct for rooms. These are the ones, who have communicated through me.

Capt. Pratt of Carlisle is also to have a room. but may be in Saratoga only two days one of which the 25th inst.

Yrs. respy.

F. E. H. Haines

Mr Holden. Holden House Saratoga N.Y.

Dear Sir

May 8th

Mrs P. E. Magie, (Miss West 46th St. New York City) would like a room at the Holden House, even if there is none to be had at Assembly rooms - she means to be here during the meeting of the General Assembly. Will you please reply to her direct.

Yours E. H. Haines &c.

Res. S. & C.

See other sheet

Mrs. D. R. James — 952 Myrtle Ave. Brooklyn N.Y.
Mrs. Iris M. Hann — 278 St. James Pl. Brooklyn " "
Mrs. Charles E. Walker 108 S. [illegible] St. Brooklyn
Miss Walker " " " " "
Mrs. Gilbert 246 Carroll St. "
Mrs. D. M. (Miller) 23 Centre St. New York
Miss Phebe L. Magee — 22 West 48th St. " " "
Miss L. M. Haines — 29 Centre St. New York
[illegible] A. Haines Easthampton Mass.
Miss E. S. Dickey 530 Carlisle St. Philadelphia
Mrs. E. A. Skinner — Westfield New York
Miss Annie McKean — Washington Penn.

Capt. R. H. Pratt — Carlisle Pennsylvania
& 6 Indian students —

Rev. C. F. Dowd — Saratoga
Dear Sir, Please send R. R. Prates [illegible]
[illegible] to Mrs. J. F. Dowd [illegible]
[illegible] & to Mrs. M. L. Goodhue [illegible]
New Jersey
Miss F. A. Tyson Covington Virginia
Mrs. Ackerman Madison N.J.
c/o Rev. Dr. Ackerman
Mrs. J. C. Galluso Clinton St. New York
Mrs. E. [illegible] 137 [illegible]

May 11th 8

Holden House — Saratoga N.Y.

Please keep a room in your mind for Miss J. A. Syert of Livingston, Tioga Co. Pa. She prefers a female room by herself — but if need be will have a room made in a larger room — She is an invalid, & needs to be near the church. If you cannot take her, please let me depend on you for providing her a place, somewhere near by —

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

May 11th 9

Rev. G. J. Scott — Sandy Hill N.Y.

Please send R.R. circulars & certificate to Miss Mr. P. Henry —

c/o Dr. Hulett

Cockfordk N.Y. —

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

May 11th 9

Holden House — Saratoga N.Y. —

Miss Mr. P. Henry — Cockfordk New York, who gave up her home in charge of her sister's little boy while if she gave home have my Mr. Hulett's family. If she can please if her friends of the church Cockfordk N.Y. [illegible] some [illegible] some [illegible] would not come before [illegible] —

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

April 28th 3

Mrs. G. A. Tryon, Galesburg - Illinois -

Dear Mrs. Tryon,

Your "Portal" came last evening. I was hoping you would call to write to-day - having waited so long for it to see Mrs. Walker. One cannot help feeling in regard to Illinois, "What has God wrought?" - How many difficulties there have been in the way of having your women of Illinois take hold of Home-Missions, the way in which you have found God, only this evidence - more to flash how he led this painstaking, or the Dynamo and of Home-Missions project Mrs. Inventions, just

each State has its own — I suppose you felt, if any Auxiliary was organized for Home Missions, nothing further was necessary. While I so magnify the office that has been given you, that I would congratulate you upon this honor conferred, yet it is in case when you devote your talents to the office — a double honor — one for which — first man prove to the honor of our Lord. When you hesitated about accepting a place on Sup't Com. at all, I write quite honestly that this need not add to what you have already taken upon to do for your Country — I trust only give you the aid of the author

commission of the synod to carry it on as a part of regular church work — and not as an outside voluntary effort.

In some of the Presbyteries, where Ministers are organized in Pastoral relations, there will still be needed a bond of them together — to see that the machinery was still kept in repair —

and it is of course a report every Committee is appointed — some one must collect facts & condense into one short comprehensive report — this makes a chairman of synod's committee as a necessary — and it is not of course to preside at all meetings — a hard man for every station — such Presbyteries are fully organized — to have their own — like

our Office, & then to be so willing
to enlarge both the scope & theme
by bringing women's work in the
school-department so permanently
forward, and the printing of
them, beyond the first, originally
decided upon —

When you visit at Salem,
give kindest of Mrs. Jackson,
and have that pleasant little
conference afterwards, how
little in thought you could
become President of a Women's Sup.
Centre & Home-Museum & in Mission.
And how little we can see you are
now in saying "perhaps the
Apparatical work is not so
very important" — and would
you come & visit, did not
see you begin to realize some
& more how much there
to be done — One pr
day Mrs. Cook & Wheeler
[illegible] recent —

above proposed — while the members of it in every Pastor's care be consulted as to appointments in their own bounds, & be expected to attend to details —

It is important to have such working & free co-operation with the Deputies Committee of Home Mission, just as was done for Illinois —

I do not know is it is necessary to add more. Do please write to me freely, if I am help you any time —

I do not know how Mr Miller has answered your questions about work — Teaching & preaching are needed to secure —

About Miss Reid's salary, of course it will be paid to her regularly on receipt of her Quarterly Report — but you can say to the friends in your Pastor's that so far as they fail to provide, so far will we have to take from Mission

would divide up this place among their own churches. This should not prevent any particular church or even Country from having some other objects to which attached from habit or personal interest.

Now I do not point to one or other hand, and give you an idea of the fragmental work it too often is. The Lord and his children have brought this responsibility on you & Mt. Holyoke & this spirit of disunion. He will guide you.

Then as to responsibility, we could not see it. Further to render crushing the burden for the Lord & and asking Him just to use us as instruments in His hand.

Your Committee have been so blessed & Him, you may want to arrange the stand made

Bill, whose duty it is to have such organizations effected in every Presbytery if possible —
We think it would be a good plan for a Synod to take one or more Missionaries as its own — choosing such as may be proposed by our Exec. Comm.
This would include the putting up of any Chapel or building necessary, the payment of teachers' salaries, their travelling expenses to the field and all incidental expenses — for fuel — lights — cleaning — boarding scholars — furniture, &c. &c.
The Synod Officers would have this in charge — dividing up the work among the different Presbyteries — The Presbyterial Officers

table & pointers — Mr. Walker
already has printed to a number
of places — a list of which he
will give you —

About Chicago, perhaps you
would like to do as he plan-
ned for instance in New-York
city — to take ten days or a
fortnight — and have a regular
campaign there — holding a
meeting in each church suc-
cessively — day after day — & cover
this ground be done with
much prayer and supplication —
and in the Christ expect a blessing
to follow —

I will see the officers of
Aux. Com. to make arrangements for
any occasion of meetings as

which might be used elsewhere.

I have a list of over forty good promising applications from teachers ready for work among missions schools. Only want of funds prevents our onward movement (D.V.) this fall.

You have yearly 28.000 promising members of Christ churches in Illinois.

At 25 cts. each, in this proportion you might raise at least 7.000 this year for Home Missions, which would support 14 schools of one teacher each, with current expenses. The Lord bless & guide & prosper our Synod this long letter. affectly yrs.

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

[illegible] Clinton [illegible]
[illegible] hope you can come to
Saratoga - Many of England are going
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Have you any letters from Miss Nettie Van Arsdale, of Miamisburg Kansas? If so, will you please send them over. I would like to see them.

Yours.

J. E. H. Haines Sec'y

Per J. M. B.

an answer from will mind office.

April 30th 3

Miss Alice M. Robinson - 129 East 10th St. New York

May I depend upon you (D.V.) to write an account of Sunday made before Assembly Tuesday eve. May 22nd in regard to the "Department of Home Missions work" and also of our meetings on Friday May 25th for "Home Missionary" - and for the New York Evangelist. - Editing like a variety, & I am dividing the "papers" among several people.

Yrs truly J. E. H. Haines Sec

April 30th 3

Miss E. S. Dickson, 830 Capitol St. Philadelphia -

Dear Miss Dickson, I hope you are to come to our Annual Meeting at Saratoga Friday May 25th (D.V.) - Will you please write some account of it for the "Presbyterian"? Also of addresses on same subject on Tuesday May 22nd before the Gen'l Assembly? I note among different ones to write to various papers - Editors seem like to patronize just about any one - yours hopefully J. E. H. Haines Sec

[illegible]

Rev. J. M. Cogan, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.

I have been in correspondence with a Miss Susan Henderson & Rev. M. Burton Thatcher, in regards to a plan for their marriage. The character is as represented and proper. I write to know if you will unite them in the bonds of matrimony.

Rev. M. Burton Thatcher, Jr. of Boston 448 Shawmut Avenue, has his last letter stating that Miss Henderson and Mr. Thatcher be inseparable as a partner in school work, is an admirable one under the circumstances.

-daughter from Boston personal friend for Jane - who wishes to go into mission work - which she may be receptive for case of needed. but I imagine her accomplishments will not be sufficient for your vacancies & I fear it is almost impossible to find superior qualifications for one person for the special branches you would like Jane one to teach says fall. Please write me which are imperative - I shall be glad to know when your plans for the future are defined - If you conclude to take your

in the boarding department I think there will be no objection -

I think we should have funds at hand as to what is absolutely required in order to have the Institute expand into a College -
What would be the additional expense?
I would like to be able to answer questions in case they are asked at Saratoga - during meetings of the Conf. or Society -

With much love to Mrs Coyner, yours truly
J. E. H. Fairchild

this morning to see if
she could leave Boston
in about a month — so
as to attend her for you
if you wish —

I give names and
addresses which you may
write direct myself — Dr
Rev. Wm. Greene — which you
have time, & perhaps pleasant
practice —

I write from time
to time, but letters may have
been intercepted in the post
office, as the other
of a prisoner in your hands
from large the further, — the
the better — Mr Emerson
wrote, which matter is now
important for you to be
kept in mind — Mrs Emerson
has shown an equal humanity
spirit — She has a noble philan-

Wm Exp. Comr of Home Missions
23 Center St. N.Y. City Apl 17/65

Miss Annie McKean, Washington Pa

Dear Miss McKean,

I write not my
will get off a letter this
time to reach you at
home - We are my
place at the prospect of
having you with us
Saratoga -
Our Comr will pay your
travelling expenses to & from
Washington Pa - and three
days board at Saratoga
This will not prevent
your staying there in
addition as long as you
like - Perhaps you can
get Washington friends

would like to come
too — O. Think board
can be had at $1.00 — for
those staying a week
or less. The rooms come
this reduction is for those
remaining three weeks
of the Gen'l Assembly.
Will you please write
at once to Rev. Alex. Proud-
fit — Paradise Springs Mon-
tgomery — and ask him to
engage a room for you
at the "Holden House" if
if he can — It is where
I hope to be — If you
friends may like to
stay there also — if they
are so — Would it not be

and as you notice
what matters as you
speak of them you
to intimate those you meet
at Washington, for instance
you will judge what
would attract the atten-
tion of others — When
the Lord brings, & duty
to act, I think he always
helps us and prepares us —
He will be ever so pleasant
to meet you (D.V.) —
Do not be frightened, but I
think you will be needed
to attend Bible meetings
this summer — before going
back, as we travel to Maine —

affectly yr friends
J. & H. Haines Jr

Mrs. Brannan you
do not

You may like to know
what we want you
to say to Vintage. Be-
-fore you write have
about twenty minutes
as you may imagine,
this time might not
be taken up with
any formal general view
of Mormonism - but as
almost any of us could
gather from books. But
let you hear speak of
what you have seen
& heard - You had some
experience in California which
may help you -

Ms Exec. Com.tee of H. Missions
23 Centre St. New-York City Apr. 17/68

Miss Eliz. B. Craig, Fillmore Mich.

Dear Miss Craig,

Perhaps in the absence of Miss McKean, you may be even more glad than usual to receive a letter. I hope you are getting on comfortably with the school — this in sole charge of it — but you know we Christians are never quite "alone". — Our Lord remembers His own experience on earth, and shows Himself, as not with the world, just where we need Him most —

Miss McKean

offers of help in your
work you have had from
friends in Altona, & else-
where — We always
like to take advantage
of such personal preferences
and to have societies gra-
tified if possible, in any
special wish — I had
already proposed your
name to some workers
in Illinois — but have not
heard of its acceptance —
a change can easily
be made if called for —
and we should like
it very much if your
Home Society, and thus
in reality would al-
[illegible] your salary —

Will you please send me a list of such as might be interested to do this? The support of your pupils at this Salt Lake Institute might also be secured from them.

We have so much coming on our general fund, we like to have a teacher connected with special priesthood at home who will pray for her with more intelligence and definite & effectiveness than by various visitants. + [illegible] by various [illegible] wards in her school.

This shall become to
as your pleasure —
With love yr. friend
F. E. H. Haines Ha-
O send you some of our
new leaflets

April 7th

Miss Laura B. Wake, Pleasant Grove Utah

Dear Miss Wake,

I was very so glad to hear from you. and also that you have the pleasure of your sister's company. It is very rare to find such with young people nowadays.

Also that you should like to have, with have better acquainted with Rev. J. H. McMillan, & Our Sun Day, and get their recommendations if they approve. for the purpose stated. Then we get an estimate as nearly as possible of the cost, we will be - I will just know until

your letter came that you had any boarding-scholars. I do not always see the Quarterly Reports. What boys do they pay, & how do you pay for them?

Do you receive the "Friends' Intelligencer" regularly?

I send some tracts which may not be new to you — but you may like to place them for letting. I mean outside with letter.

Dear Miss Work, two of our Committee, & wife & you knew, Mat. D. R. James, & Mat. Jr. M. Hare have been with me this afternoon at my home office. We have prayed together about the cause of Hampton, & stand engaged for it. We feel that for ourselves & all we need "the power of the Holy Ghost." With my friendly

10

April 30th

Miss Emma Webster P.O. Box 407, Lincoln Ill.

Dear Miss Webster,

Our dear friend Mrs. Walker came home a week ago — and has told me about seeing you at Bloomington. I have also your note of enquiry in her in Market —

There are a great many applications on hand & cannot give you any immediate encouragement as to setting a position in one of our western schools — still if there were prospect of more money this coming year, there are many places I should be glad to anticipate — I have therefore entered your name on my list — and in advance

Do not think that every teacher
has to understand all these
things — but they all have
to be taught by some one, especially
to the Spiritual — and as you
are a stranger to me, you can
see how important it is for
us to know your exact qualifi-
-cations —

The great thing for us, dear Miss
is to be willing to serve the Lord just
as He may open the way — He has
work for every one of His children
and we know He will guide us
if we look to Him —

my sincerely yours friend

F. E. H. Haine! Be
I send you some of our leaf-

of any future more regular certificate, I would now ask a few questions—

How long have you considered this matter?

Do you understand it is a really missionary work as if you were going to Teen or Africa?

Have you ever taught school?

If so, what branches do you undertake?

How old are you?

Is your health good? Could you get a certificate from some physician that you are strong enough to go into that work?

Can you sew?

Can you play on a piano?

Do you practically understand housekeeping, cooking, dressmaking (plain) cutting out, mending, darning and mending?

What references could you give me

May 5th 83

Miss F. A. Dyer – Covington Tioga Co. Pa.

Dear friend,

How are you? I wish you could come to help us at Saratoga, but suppose you cannot. But you will, if you had intended you should be there. From your observation, what special objects do you think would most interest Penn'a. Societies? We want you to have a share this current year – and hope some of it will be given to our "general fund".

I have having a list written out of correspondents in your State – in rather alphabetical order. You may know better to whom to send further informa

MAY 1883

him, or to whom to apply for help.

What a wonderful increase of interest there has been in your Synod. Just to think, only four of our Presbyteries are yet unorganized for Home Missions. This gives you twenty-five Public Societies.

Have you a list of them, & their officers, & has Miss Dickey such a list? I would like a copy of those names, if you will.

Take good care of yourself. Certainly I should visit at the Holden Home, Saratoga, for two people, at the end of day.

With much love, yours,

F. E. H. Haines, Jr.

I enclose card rec'd, rather than write one or two Sharp's presidents

O am expecting information as to the [illegible] Rates for passing a [illegible] and will let you know [illegible] a day. when the [illegible] hope you can come — bring pattern wood and card — yrs. truly J. [illegible]

May 7th 3

Miss H. W. Hubbard, 65 W. 19th St. New York.

Dear Miss Hubbard,

Miss Wheeler writes me that your Report at Rochester embraced the whole subject of the transfer of Home Mothers work to the Synod Com. of New-York — and that no Resolutions were passed except such as were carried by the adoption of your report.

Mrs James is in Virginia, at her request I was making some inquiries in order to have facts in person, I hope she has called at Mr Stokes or Mr Leavitt's the 22nd inst — Mrs James writes

May 7th 3

Rev. J. F. Cowley 145 N. 10th St. Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend,

I was yesterday only that from one of the papers I learned of your great loss. The news of it shocked me. It must be the will of God concerning you and I know He will take care of you & of the children in some way. For this is nothing to His wonderful care. It seems that such as you have come. I can scarcely help writing you this little sympathetic word. I would be glad to hear from you.

Yours sincerely & affectionately

J. E. H. Haines

May 7th 8

Rev Chas L. Thompson D.D. Kansas City Mo.

Dear Sir,

When Mrs. Walker came in this morning and told me of your great loss, it turned one of those events into impossibilities to believe. What a mystery — The dear Lord will support & comfort you in all I know — but what a mystery —

Please excuse this, but I can hardly help writing, with respects & sympathy, yrs —

F. E. H. Haines —

that she hopes to come home
last of this week — and to
be there meeting of our Exp. C
next Monday that 14th inst. —
you send to her by that tr.
a copy of the minutes of your
"report", at least inform this party
I would like so much to
have heard your new explanation
and statements at Rochester —
Mr. James told me they were
so clear and fair that it was
not necessary to add any thing
more —

I am glad your motion
is made part of the part M.
Davis B. of the minutes — and
hope sincerely that all the
societies in this Synod will
come into this plan arrangem.
Hoping to meet you both at
Saratoga, yours truly & affectly

T. E. H. Haines, Sec.

May 7th 8

Mr. J. M. Niven, Dobbs Ferry, New-York.

Dear Mr. Niven,

I am so glad to hear from you — Before this you have probably received Mr. D. R. James call for a meeting of the N. York Synod Com.ee of Home-Missions at Saratoga on Tuesday the 22nd inst. at 3 P.M. when I trust such measures may be adopted as to carry on this important work in the best way —

As I hope to meet you in Saratoga, I will not take time to write more — I am thankful you can probably come there — for so many designations are to be dis-
cussed — The Memorial notice

In case you do not come down, as we hope to meet you in Saratoga, you may like to see this next leaflet. I now mail to you.

About a Treasurer for the New York Appl. Comm., Mr. R. James appointed Mr. John Sinclair to pay over the land but I have not his exact address. I will inform any person if the money in hands of your Treas. should go direct to Mr. M. E. Boyd at 23 Centre St. I suppose the matter as to a Treasurer will be settled at Saratoga.

As to the many ways in which $100 could be spent in this Immigration work, suppose we wait until personal conference

Hoping you are all well

yrs affectly

J. & H. Hamilt

a very short time ago that Miss Emily M. Whelen would continue to serve as secretary —

Thank you for your kind words about my sister. Very certainly you are right in saying few if any more elegant than her —

Mrs sister Mrs. Richards is now living in Phila., with Melanie — (Mrs Chas. L. Morton) — Her health is much better than it was last fall. Still she never can get over a terrible cough — humanly speaking —

Cannot you come to Baltimore earlier than the 21st inst.? A longer stay might do you good —

I expect to be at 29 Carlton St. on Monday the 14th inst. & should be at leisure (?) by 2 O'clk. I go that same day but this does not give you sufficient notice. and probably a — [illegible] visit —

May 15th

Rev. Samuel Dexter — Boston — Massachusetts

Dear Sir,

[illegible] I have the pleasure to be [illegible] the more [illegible] of the [illegible] of Dr. Mitchill's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Why do you use wool pillows?

About a cook, can you obtain you do Mrs. yourself - who can take interest in teaching baking, cooking &c? We want to have all the boarding-schools industrial schools - teaching more than mere book-learning. We do not want for employing in these any Roman Catholic help -

or

What do you mean exactly by "Mexican style" of living? We want to elevate the poor Mexicans -

About Mrs. [illegible] letter [illegible]

arding-place, and is getting interested
in her work. In this case, do
you recommend another teacher
sent from here to El Rito?

About Cañé. The recommendation of
Presbytery could be preceded I think,
before $200 could be granted to build
a house there. What kind of a
house would it be?

I will try to see that the
renewal of assurances is sent
to Miss Ward.

Cerro. In regard to the transfer
of Miss Miller to Red Colorado from
Cerro, I will report further
later. Also in regard to
Mrs Macdonagh for Rincon.

Have a "room" at
[illegible] and [illegible]

I write this running to make several inquiries -

1st about Miss Maggie Flemming and Miss Celia Flemming if you are confident they are the persons for the places as teachers required, then send each female to me the certificate specified in paper enclosed - If Miss Maggie Flemming has already undertaken to send communications from me that it will be but a question of transport -

Why do you want wool matters? What price? Mr Prentiss thinks it will be one price single twist - This can be had at Wingfield and at other places -

I think you can buy blankets somewhere else to better advantage than at "a pair" - [illegible]

I do not know about building at Fernandez. Would the Pueblo recommend it?

We will bear in mind, & pay attention to your recommendation of Guillermo Martinez for teacher at the Indian Pueblo - in case anything is done there -

I am glad Mrs Herbert has come to your relation - Please give your love to her - & ask her to write me - & I hope to answer on my return from Saratoga &c. I received her note from Albuquerque -

Mr. Davis & family & friends desire for the helpful information given

J. E. H. Heinel Esq.

May 15th 3

Miss Carrie Mutting, Hyrum Utah —

Dear Miss Mutting,

I was very glad to hear from you, now about a month ago — and am quite happy to see you continued interest in your work — It is with the keeping busy alone at this end of the line for we cannot keep up with all there is to be done —

It is a pleasant account you give of your dear sister Nellie, and I am glad for you that she can be with you, and help you — for have you doubt at all but that all is quite right about it — But the weather has been a little perverse of late, but I can tell you

city and below the Mormons
cannot greatly will grow in
intellect for far as they learn
more & more of the growth
in Utah, and the speed of
having it done.

[illegible] wishes to send
love to your children as well as
to yourself.

yrs. ever affectly
F. G. H. Haines Jr.

there is a principle involved: It is
wrong as for one teacher to employ
assistants without consulting us,
even if they were without salary,
the outside world would make
no distinction, and the character
of the Parts ch. is involved. To
take an extreme case, we had a teacher
some time ago, who has since
turned Mahometan. Without our
knowledge he might have brought
in friends to teach in the school
who would have left our land
Jesus out of their teaching.—

What I want you to do now
is to write me a letter, saying
your duties are at Hyderabad, that you
certify that to your knowledge
the amlah are good testimonials
as to character and ability if required
and that you are prepared to
have her teach under you in your
school for the present term, free of
charge to our Com.ee.—

Yours

May 15th

Mrs. A. P. Nicholas, Omaha Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Nicholas,

At the regular meeting of our Com.tee held yesterday, the 14th inst., you and Mrs. Eckman were unanimously elected Vice Pres. of our Exe. Com.tee, and we cordially welcome you into our circle.

I am just leaving for Paradise (D.V.) early to-morrow morning and cannot take time to send more than this, my official notice — doing it most heartily, and thankfully to the dear Master, who, it seems, is helping our Nebraska Laborers, which He has fitted for the service.

Yours truly & affectionately

F. E. H. Hazard Sec

(May 15th 5

To the Board of Home Missions,

Gentlemen,

At the regular meeting of our Com^tee held yesterday (May 14th) the following Resolution was adopted, in regard to a communication received from your Board, relative to the salary of Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Res. That the Woman's Exec. Com^tee of Home Missions agrees to pay $500 a year toward the salary of Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D. with the understanding that this sum is additional to $2000 paid him by the Board of Home Missions, making the whole pay $2500 a year.

Yours &c.

C. G. H. Hall &c.

May 15th 3

Dear Mrs. Lamed, 98 Myrtle Ave. Brooklyn

After you left yesterday, I saw Dr. Ackley, and when I said I hope you will bring Mrs. Jackson to Saratoga, he answered, "Nothing has been said to me about Mrs. Jackson, I have to call" [illegible] of arranging for several series of meetings this fall — meanwhile, it is really quite important to have him at hand. He knows so many of the ministers everywhere — Last year, it happened, his presence impeded for us — One lady she had once almost engaged to see him — I suggested yesterday

regard to New York State, that it might be an excellent plan for the Secs. Dr. Kendall & Roberts — The Committment from New York formed to the Genl. Assembly, and the number of Synl. Comte. of New-York to have a conference — and map out a programme for Sunl. Convention, beginning perhaps next September — It would be for him to call such a meeting — if you approve —

Now I think it would give tone to have Dr. Jackson to speak on Friday — perhaps in the evening — to give some statement as to present arrangements in Alaska — He has been there since our last meeting — It is two years since he has been at the Assembly — I think he could help us in many ways — The Lord bless you —

Ever affectly

J. E. H. Haines Jun.

Dear Mrs Miller

Will you please send my letters to Saratoga, at the "Holden House". When you leave for Saratoga will you please leave word, with whoever is in charge there - to forward my letters to me - at the "Holden House" Saratoga. or to the Genl. Assembly -

Yours L. C. H. Haines Esq
Per J. A. Bilbert

May 15th

Mrs Rosa M. Lathrop, 134 Park Av. Bridgeport Ct.

Dear Mrs Lathrop

Upon inquiring, I think the person you refer to, that you heard at Rochester, is Mrs D. R. James, # 954 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. I am not surprised if you heard her speak in Rochester, that you should want her to come to Bridgeport

Truly Yours L. C. H. Haines Esq
Per J. A. B.

May 8th.

Mrs. A. P. Nicholas — Marcha Nicholas —

Dear Mrs. Nicholas,

Your letter and portrait of the sick girl to be forwarded to me in Baltimore — I prize both highly — & shall be very glad to receive the promised photo. of the dear sufferer. Would you allow me to use the photograph — to have a lantern slide made for the pictures —

I wish you could have been at our meeting. Enclosed you will find the programme of the principal day. Note there are three conferences — among their one by Mrs. Nicholas on Communication from Missionaries to the Dark Continent — together with annual

I am quite disposed that prep
for the formation of Methodist
societies among the Women's
Foreign Missionary & Home Missionary
societies in these journals in
each Conference — who will then
be able each year in our Annual
to make arrangements in de-
tail for the Conventions — I am
our Vice Presidents will have the pow
to do — but I do hope Methodist
will first all come into regular
lines, so that territorial or provincial
organizations will not be necessary —

I can see that extreme
care must be taken not to
obstruct by premature progress of the
cause, our sisters in Christ

I must and do believe that the societies there already organized for both Home & Foreign Missions are not pursuing our plan. That the difficulty has been, prior to the adoption of Mr Wilson's theory, etc. &c.

O, wish I could have been present of Mr Duffy's, to do as for explaining the ideal to our Exec. Com.ee — perhaps we may to distribute with already gone on well — but to aid to in any way in our power — ∴ it seems some continual pressure in a single district especially to have the one society for a place — this is what the former can work for both Home & Foreign Missions. Money raised for one can be sent to the head quarters, and for the other to Lawrence —

What Nebraska needs in order

women as Mrs Mitchell Mrs Griffin
and others.
The decision was that a joint
of M. Missionaries should
be held in Nebraska (D.V.) for ability
sometime November. That this meeting
should endeavor mutually to form
a union of some Missionary Society have
charge of Nebraska (as was similar
to great advantage in Illinois).
That our Missionary Sisters should
cooperate with that Society in
furnishing as least two speakers
from our ranks to state to attend
them — speaking principally at the
women's afternoon meetings held
on each place.
It was the prevailing desire expressed
by letter from the
absent & present. The R.S. Home
Missionary will be provided & present,
& addition to the parties named
who will attend in Nebraska —

the Synod appoint the Synodical Com.ee of women needed - placing upon it as far as possible, women already at work for Home Missions - who it may be are exciting working for Ch. Missions as well. Others can be added if need be - Then the Synl. Com.ee must organize - electing a President, Vice Pres., Secretary & Treasurer if it wishes - These these Officers of a Synl. Com.ee have the matter in their charge - They also become ex-officio members of our Exe. Com.ee - and any Vice Presidents we may have given and by their advice, but are relieved of special responsibility -

[illegible] Wear to meet

establishing in our land, it will be punished as in ancient times in case of the Jews —

Yours another as to Miss Emma Hill confirms my impressions of her already received — Thank you —

You will know, I do, is chairman of the Foreign Com. of Home Mission in Nebraska and consult with him about the November Convention in time — Mrs Walker wishes to stop at the 10th inst. with you on her way west, will tell you how much better the meeting went off in Illinois, from the fact that the minister fell

more confidence and trust in them as being under care of the regular Stipendiary Com^tee —

Please excuse this long letter — which I could easily make much longer —

With love & best wishes as friend

F. & H. Haines &c.

Fall as above mentioned, things will be in good shape in Nebraska and a better understanding among the dear workers there — We do need to have great charity, one for the other.

Thank you very much for sending on your earnest address — I want to take a few extracts which will not spoil it for your own future use. I would be much like to know what the Nebraska women-workers thought of the facts you gave them for strengthening. O think you may be greatly blessed in your efforts — that we may all have increasing evidence as to just what to do — as we much believe it is the blessed Holy Spirit who has opened our eyes for a measure to this blessed work — so let us look to Him for help of wisdom. O am much struck with the same assurance that it is we alone

June 6th 8

Major Carrington, Hyram Rich -

Dear Major Carrington,

It is all right about your clear picks - Brother J. McPhadden [illegible] you are of his letters which you have either stuck in - and if only you have mentioned this fact your letter a month ago would all have been plain - We are very glad to have your picks with you - We have quite three lines yet difficulty in your case - but we must have some general rules or other for picks particular cases in future there might be trouble -

JUNE 1883

I note what you say about the "Mormons" & they laughed. But remember the ladies are greatly devoted to the work. One of the Utah friends must be married just since I left & interest in it.

I think you have gotten on wonderfully.

Place stones in as much as and place as the additions to your building. You must have made. I am happy you have made. You must be made comfortable. Let me have a letter & show to the "Mormons" & show to the "Mormons" & show to the "Mormons"

June 18

3

Rev James Armstrong - Albuquerque New Mexico

Dear Friend

It is quite a new idea to me, as recently suggested, that there should be a day-school for Mexicans established in Albuquerque. Were you give me your opinion of the feasibility of the scheme? I have no other assistant teacher, either of whom might answer well. But you may have some one at hand who would prefer to have employment there.

I have not heard recently as to how your church is getting on. I think a good deal of Bible work yet needed.

Yours, &c. &c. &c.

Rev. C. G. McMillan, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir

A letter has just come from Prof. Coyner about publishing a paper to be called the "Utah Phil." You probably know the plan in detail. We need to know what you think of it.

It would be necessary to have your endorsement, & perhaps that of the whole Com. of Phil. before he brings the matter before the executive Com. of Home Missions.

If you want a copy of Prof. Coyner's letter, I will send it on to you.

One objection to the plan is that it is wishing too much about the Mormons may interfere with their proceedings.

containing a letter from the pen
with the request it shall pass pub-
-licly printed, the response was it is not
a subscription in the strictly -

Now the fact, our [illegible] is what
for number printed circulate after
first cost increased at least 2,000 per
page effectually. There are so many
papers published now, & are
now changing that subscribers
enough to do it at 1 dol. a year — or 5 copies
for a dollar could be obtained -
If a regular system could be
put in motion to support our
numerous established papers — the
expense of these public statements
would be so small we had to pay for their
insertion it seems that the in-
-formation would reach a much
more number of people than by having
a special agent for them in addition
to the "Public Home Mission" - However
we are particular upon the subject,
we desire your views. Respectfully yours
A. H. Haines &c.

June 18 3

Miss Grace L. Robinson, Middleboro, Mass.

Dear Miss Robinson,

I am so hopeful that you may be brought into the new life. Midwives people think I control the power of life & death, & regulate the sex of the offspring. But God regulates this, you see, he regularly administers in it. The truth is that you should be of the Lord's party, not against him — but live with your parents. Christ was one of the children — and we are told he was obedient. You will be more happy and more strong then, as for pictures and reading & all else, I shall write. Some evening, when I feel as I do now, I may be

for it -

We are planning for three or four cottages for [illegible] - one large house for Mrs Mathesson with the boys in charge - and a building for school and church purposes -

Now will you prayer with me - that the Lord may provide for all this money to provide -

Do you think this house which you propose erecting for Mrs Mathesson is probably a wise? I think you would be pleased to have gardening - for school purposes - and I hope the money may be found given me.

I pray for you that God may give you - I hope you will be given all rights that God graciously provides -

Affectly Yours

B. L. H. Heinrich, Jr.

June 11th 8

Prof. J. M. Coyner — Dear Colleague

Dear Sir,

I cannot give you any encouragement as to our being able to make the printing of your paper pay in aid of any new Utah paper — but it shall be brought before them — We have all been away from home now a week — at the Genl Assembly — I will write another shortly.

Sometimes we get warning such as Spring Mill Seals Amt. but they get back for this paper from the Hovens & will not send more on this subject —

I am from a clear c[illegible]
have your Institutes home &
college is founded — The effect
from Church of Utah, was care-
fully circulated at this [illegible]
and sent at once, with Dr Harris &
Johnson for new Board of Trustees
Colleges — as I write you
before — I [illegible] more
to write do for you & [illegible]
communicate with home
at once —

I hope this Thing will do
little Mrs Coyner & yourself
much good —

Yours truly & sincerely
J. E. H. Hampton

June 13th

Mrs. Augusta [illegible] Muskegon Co.

Dear Mrs. Moore,

After you have from your sister Alice in regard to the matter of your purchase at this end of the town, I will write a few lines myself - hoping to be an angel over. Mrs. Gray has asked some important questions - do you think matters will be satisfactorily settled among the lots to enable you to build this summer? Certainly we hope so - then you can select your whole location exactly to your satisfaction! Water privileges as well as good access to a railroad must be considered.

Do you think the Cats

could be committed give more than
[illegible] for a building for church &
school-rooms?

We find the estimates are of such
cottages as we wish to have for
[illegible] is greater than we [illegible]
[illegible] $1800 each. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] a larger house with dormitories [illegible]
[illegible] would be still better.
Would the Board prefer to have this
money used for this or for other
Orphan school purposes?

What are your views about a
furnature? If [illegible] be it can be
built at [illegible] cost or [illegible]
at a reduction.

I [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] be the only [illegible] with your [illegible]
as teachers. It is our hope [illegible] the Lord will
[illegible] your sister Alice is a [illegible] woman
raised up of God in labors for a good work.

Yours truly & affectly [illegible]

not readable
sorry! sok

Miss Frances E. Ufford
first teacher to begin Freedmen work in Nor

[redacted]

Dear Miss Ufford

[illegible]

North Carolina

Letter to Rev. J. Loomis Gould
Haydah, Alaska

[illegible] [illegible]
Dr. [illegible]
Mrs [illegible]
Miss Hale [illegible]

Ithaca

Rev. A. E. Austin
Mrs. A. E. Austin
Miss A. E. Austin

Mr. W. A. Sylee
Mrs W. A. Sylee

Chilcat

Rev E. L. Willard
Mrs E. L. Willard
Miss Bessie Matheson

Mr Louis Paul
Mrs Lillie Paul

Hydaburg

Mrs J. [illegible] Corbett
Miss Elsa Corbett

Muskogee

Ft. Gibson

Creek Mission Miss Agnes Moore
Miss A. M. Robertson

Spencer Academy Mr. W. Clarke
Mrs Clarke
Miss Alice Young

Los Nietos
Anaheim
Los Angeles

[illegible] Miss Theresa Lafferd
Miss Wunderlich
Miss Campbell
Avalon Miss [illegible]
Miss Anna B. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Louis Allain
Louis Carpenter

Los Tigres
[illegible] Louis Pernod

[illegible] Louis [illegible]

Anna

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
Gloriette Louis Meiner
Mellous Louis J. [illegible]
Louis E. [illegible]
[illegible] Louis [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Jean
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Prof. [illegible]

Miss Tillotson
Miss M. West
Miss C. E. Butler
Miss Butler
Miss A. E. Chadbourne
Mrs. Loveland
Miss Lombard
Miss Soller

Jenny — Miss Stright
Penny Springs — Miss Mattie Harris

Zuni — Mrs J. H. Wilson
Mrs J. H. Wilson
Miss Wilson

Georgia

Minnie

Oregon

Cumberland

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Miss	Tom Warner
	Miss	Dan Warner
[illegible]	Miss	[illegible] Wade
	Miss	Kelley
Smithfield	Miss	[illegible] McClanahan
	Miss	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mrs	[illegible]
	Mrs	Shirley
Millville	Miss	M. J. Hall
[illegible]	Miss	Carrie Cutting
Millville	Miss	Kate Burt
Brighton City	Miss	Dayton
Ogden	Miss	Hosa Campbell
Hyrville	Miss	Ella McDonald
[illegible] Park	Miss	Clara Peirce
[illegible]	Miss	[illegible] Wade
Springville	Miss	E. Younger
	Miss	Ellie [illegible]
	Miss	[illegible]
Springville	Miss	Lucy Bailey
Ogden	Miss	[illegible]
Mapleton	Miss	[illegible]
Willow	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Miss	[illegible]
[illegible]	Miss	[illegible]
Mercur	Miss	[illegible]

Fairview	Miss M. Swanson
[illegible]	Miss M. A. [illegible]
	Miss Annie [illegible]
	Miss L. E. Cornell
	Miss Ida Cornell
Spring City	Miss Jennie Hyde
Ephraim	Miss S. M. [illegible]
Manti	Miss Jennie Calhoun
	Miss Josephine Slade
[illegible]	Miss Ella Campbell
Richfield	Mrs. Julia [illegible]
[illegible]	Miss A. E. Decker
Fairview	Miss Lila M. Morton
Cedar City	Miss Eliza Hartford
Hopeville	Miss Jennie Clarke
Washington	Miss Ella A. Stevenson
St. George	Miss Ella Lindsey
Salt Lake City	Prof. J. M. Coyner
	Mrs. J. M. Coyner
	Mrs. A. L. [illegible]
	Miss Mary Moore
	Miss Lillie E. [illegible]
	Miss Lucy J. [illegible]
	Miss [illegible]

June 9

Miss Sadie L. Brown – Moroni Utah

Dear Miss Brown,

I am so sorry to hear that Mr. & Mrs. Stephens think of leaving Moroni. It seems to leave you so quite alone there – Where are they going?

Please write me just how you are living, in what part of a family – and how – how near your school and all about it – I think of you as if one of my own daughters almost, now in your place – with a very responsible work to do – and having to represent in a whole community the

character and credit of the Presbyterian church. I do trust that, in the circumstances, you will be very careful to avoid any thing that might do discredit to the cause you love — A young girl can never be too careful, and especially with such people as these Mormons must be — I trust we all need to pray to the Lord daily & constantly to hold me with His powerful hand. I suppose your school has fallen off — no wonder — as it usually does.

Let Mrs. D. M. Miller know of any little wants you have for the school — So long as these children & even people belonging to them are thus people all probably will be off — Yours truly

J. E. H. Haines &c.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with which you are [illegible] through the [illegible] of the Board of Commissioners

Ministry

Does which kind of knitting are you [illegible]? Which for [illegible] is [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

June 9th

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] year may be far away either forward the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the Meeting, or Committee of Friends will be required. and for Committees also in case you should any thing done there —

Of Friends Ship Carry, to make a petition from Friends for some Land. It this is done pretty given permission all right — but it would be if it only formally

Ship Carpenters is probably necessary for ornaments. [illegible] Immediately instructed [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Jan 18

[illegible]

Dear Sir

I presume that the Bearer of this [illegible] is perfectly in [illegible] in regard to the [illegible] Salem, Amelia and Cedar Cr — or Mandeville where Miss [illegible] resides an relative & has promised for a [illegible] which she is ready to pay her [illegible] — I have [illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] Comptr of Pacific of which I believe you are a member. I think there will be no difficulty [illegible]

Dr. [illegible] Reach [illegible] me [illegible]

arrangements to make a teacher comfortable as to a boarding place and if a room can be hired for a school room - no building need be put up at once for primary [illegible] [illegible] in Cedar City wishing to have Miss [illegible] made comfortable - [illegible] [illegible] Cedar City - [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] for you assistance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir & Madam — [illegible]

[illegible]

You have heard before this of my [illegible] in consequence of your application for regularly [illegible] [illegible] for admission to the [illegible] of the County of [illegible]. I write away from my office, and do not know whether the [illegible] [illegible] involving [illegible] as well as [illegible]. What I do know is that the [illegible] humble friends the [illegible] about Miss Perry, have she has suffered from [illegible] & consequent [illegible], [illegible] encouraging was that you would rather [illegible] have the [illegible] prove to expand [illegible]

as you think best. for I am
sure you will plan to make
Miss Hale comfortable.

May I advise too that you
arrange to leave a margin, in
whatever "plans" you adopt
there are always extras under
the close pressure and I do
not believe the Board of Missions
Missionary or the Church, will
grant any more appropriations
building for this point.

I am so pleased that this
mission is attended to, private
Hale with a little aid
from the Board of Missions
attend the Missionary plan at
also at other points. Write
that you can take part this work
forward, more quickly.

Hoping you have decided
upon Hale

yours truly

F. A. H. Lewis Jr.

June 28

Maj. Oliver H. Robinson Marquette Boston

Dear Maj. Oliver,

It makes the Marquette home seem very near to me if you keep there — as I do take a great interest in and the part of which may have passed upon — Thank you for our Hotel bus 2 of them for others — Mourfort & Mr. Wiley gone — Come the nice to have your presence in complete order —

President fond of Illinois for business reasons yet — It will be helpful —

Maj. Dalton is intimately with us. Will be in Boston & for the week to come & then — whether he will

Mr. Editor, I have some of the
[illegible] of hymns the
[illegible] at present for a few
days. I have commenced [illegible]
[illegible] hymns, [illegible]
Fraternally,

There will be no [illegible]
O though about having your
[illegible] commencement
but nothing more can be
done, [illegible]
come, I [illegible] O [illegible]
him.

Above is the [illegible] and [illegible]
about the [illegible] and the
[illegible] is will be necessary
for you to make together.
We all so [illegible] to be, intimacy

to the Lord for guidance, and
he is able to make all things
come to pass for the best.

My wife wishes to be a happy girl
to Thomas and knows how
[illegible] he has [illegible] you
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] your [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

O my dear I wish I could
[illegible] with you [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Very affectionately yours
[illegible]

be practice giving permission [illegible]
fall - Otherwise I shd see be [illegible]
elsewhere - perhaps next time -
Now for a few questions -
What became of the book in [illegible]
upon entrance [illegible]
large prayer meetings [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]
were printed [illegible]
one of these [illegible]
Did you write anything [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
have [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

June 6.

Mrs. Robert Norton - Lockport New York

Dear friend,

You do not realize what good, what new help your "postal" of the 16th inst. may do, I give. It came after I had left for Saratoga, & my children did not forward it - so it came that on my return, your inquiry as to work among freedmen was literally the first that came to my hand. You may ask the significance of this - I will just whisper it to you confidentially. There have been the beginnings of consultations at Saratoga what or not work for the freed.

JUNE 1883

cannot not be done from our Exp. Com.tee. I am hopeful it may be brought about. Can you not raise the $50 or $60, or one is on it already in hand, qualifying it is for work among the freedmen? This will make it a sure case. I can promise you this, the money shall go as directed. It is very much needed at points just known of in North Carolina. I had an interview with colored men at Saratoga regarding it, but cannot now specify further. We must pray the Lord to teach us his will in this matter, and to clear away the difficulties.

You will have enjoyed the good spirit shown at Saratoga in regard to the methods of Home-Missions

Mrs Jas W Stark Jerseyville Ills June 6th 3

Dear Mrs Stark,

It seems painfully unmanageable to me to think of your being led down into New Mexico — tho I am sorry if your husband's health makes this change desirable — But you do not begin to know how powerful you can be as to our Missionary work — and I quite depend upon you to write me confidentially as to the state of the Missionary Mind — and as to what had better be done — It was so providential, that we should have become acquainted at St Louis, were

that we are brought into this new relations –

The work at Santa Fé is new to me, & our Com^tee. It was one of the objects of the Leading Board of Missions of New York – which has just now passed over its Home Missions department to the Appt^d Com^tee of New York – a part of our own –

I do hope you will write me fully I about the buildings and teaching – and as to the new Boarding department they proposed before the work was brought to our Com^tee –

We had very interesting meetings at Saratoga & pity you could have been with us

I trust you may have good blessing in your new field – I have noticed that Grace is keeping yesterday's appt^ts

Yours truly

J. E. Hawes &c.

June 6th 3

Wm. Carvi B. Boston, Corning. Adams Co. Iowa.

Dear Wm. Boston,

Your very interesting letter, not needing an immediate answer has been thus neglected — I have been particularly busy with our Annual Meeting, and was so occupied during the meeting of the Seventh Day — There is always much to do thus in connection with our work, in advance of our own day —

Do not be surprised, if some time this summer you see a few lines from me in our paper the Present Mission — I thought that

might be helpful to other.

Cannot you use some influence to have the Synod of Iowa put full endorse and help women's work for Home-Missions, by appointing the women now engaged in it, as Mrs Synod Com. of Home Missions? Two members at least from each Presbytery should be put upon it. This would bring some into official union with the rest of the women in our Presbyterian church. All the Synods are first organized except those of Atlantic, Kentucky, Nebraska, and Iowa - and Kansas. There is good prospect for the future as to it's first three of these. I enclose a list of Synods you can look at to see. I think the above is of great importance. The great thing is to get all to work in some way for Christ, and we can and must do it in other nations.

Yours truly
J. E. H. Hughes Sec.

June 7th 8

Dr. Jackson,

Dear Sir,

I have recommended Miss Robinson to you about employing "Smith & Hume" to draw her plans for the Creek cottages & Central Building. Can you go with him to their office & give him a note of introduction to me. We must have plans in shape to hand before Select Com.

Yours truly

F. E. H. Haines Jun.

June 9th.

Miss L. A. M. Grove - 927 Pine St. San Francisco

Dear Miss Grove,

I wish to call your attention to some institution such as among the Mexicans in South California, now under serious consideration. The points mentioned are Los Angeles - Anaheim - Los Nietos - For one of these only a teacher is already provided.

Have you any information or advice to give on the subject?

Would any of your societies feel interested to support such a teacher? Please let your view know.

Miss Annie McKean came to our meetings at Saratoga - and was very helpful there -

She gave me an excellent report of your teaching, Miss Remsen's work & discipline for which I am sure you will be thankful -

Did you ever receive the $5.00 for the vaccine matter to Albany? It was ordered paid, I remember, but may have been forgotten.

I enclose list of our Alcohol that you may order what you want from Mrs. McMillan at our office.

How much more work are you hopeful can be undertaken from your board? Would that we could promise every whole hour of the previous emergencies for immediate effort.

Yours truly

E. H. Haines

[illegible]

Mr. Ashley Green [illegible]

Dear Mr. Green,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

was at this time as regards our Annual Meeting, I should be en-
tirely forgotten — and hope the friends report of it, if any
thing, will induce the friends at Winchester to plan for a
church & contend between the
spirit of thing & practice
of M. & Fr. — We enclose the full
resolutions & if the Lord doing
& providence favor our agen-
cy in advance of our Quar-
terly meeting, the meeting for
worship & business will com-
mence the succeeding by Mess. Mott
Cornley, Hoole, Bryant & Allen Butler.
We have embraced the principal
corners of Genn & Nebraska — Ia.
Illinois, New York — & We encour-
age to Home & Foreign Correspondency
as opportunity offers in each of these
Yrly. Mts. (O.V.) may fall & wind.
Yours Robertson

[illegible] Friday — but we shall not expect you on —

Yours affectly

E. H. Haines

has met with sufficient funds to make it profitable to begin building for the spring trade this summer — and plans are in hands of the architects —

Perhaps schools for Musicians will be started in Southern California — If we knew where to find you, the "Minutes" of our meetings might be sent you after copying —

Mr Horace Eaton of Palmyra was elected Pres. of the N. York Symph. Com. — but the offices in New York city are to get undetermined —

I hoped to write more, but have been interrupted

Page four of letter
copied over that addressed to
Mrs Langdon not found

I think we must offer
Hilton a higher salary —
him to high bade among
our Whiting our Work-
men, reports come
in to-day, footing up
$40,000 received for Emancipation
in Whiting & Paraloy —
Write love to Mrs. Railroad,
yours, respectfully
J. H. Haines Jr.

June 12th.

Dear Mrs. Beisley — Hudson —
I am going to trouble you, but I
would like very much to get the
the offices of Pres. Treas. Sect. Trust
of Home — that were elected at Sara-
toga — I hope you Prof. Mitchell
Grace Eaton Mary Cole will get together
before long — There is a great
work before you — that needs to be
industrious planned for hope must fall
yrs. affectly J. H. Haines Jr.

June 12th 3

Mrs Julia A. Scott - Bloomington Ills -

Dear Mrs Scott,

I am almost afraid that in this piece of work I undertake with our Woman's Temperance Committee, has been left to your clients, that to be one of that Committee from Illinois. You will find inclosed, I have ventured to deliver on the 4th July, on the cover of Carrie Harris's 60th number -

I think you will find that you have indeed influence in your efforts to raise interest for Home Missions in Illinois - By co-operation.

with Mrs. Tyson, and the other offering of the Synod Com^tee, you may together, by the blessing of God be used of him for great things — It may be well for Mr. to write a fixed sum to raise this present year — I wish I knew how many teachers it is safe to engage for next fall — There are places enough for them, but perhaps there is not money enough yet to fill them —

Will you please write me confidentially about Miss Emma Webster — if you can find out about her. The Rev. Mr. Walker for a few minutes at Abingdon Md. but her address is Box 436 Lexington Co. Ill —

A good deal question is whether the friends who know her would be pleased to have any money they might themselves give to Home Missions expended in her behalf —

Yours truly & affy
J. G. W. Haines &c.

June 13th

Mrs. E. N. Wilder Champaign Ills

Dear Mrs Wilder,

Will you please write me confidentially, in regard to Mrs. E. W. Levy and daughters? I have three names received accidentally for work there one as matron, the other as teacher in some position. Missionaries can you recommend, shall we for missionary, plain practical work - in private fact and common sense are required, as well as devotion of heart?

Have they good health?

Do they pray?

Are they pleasant in their ways?

O do this get know whether

this would not be regarded
this year but need to be
neglected for good reason

In the pleasant weather come
on your mind think of your
future beautiful lake. Hunting and
other Vermont outings.
A few days. Little singular
that you should by
the very similarity of name
Champlain & Champagne have
such a birth between the two
seasons —

Pour to commence and to seriously
Boss this year for Home Market.
What will Bunker do?

I hope you can more Quick
Brother will be organized
so as to take the work well
in hand — How precious are
it is in our Lord's hand, & that
He will take care of it in our best times
and ways — With respects to Mrs Walker,
Sincerely F. E. H. Haines Jr.

June 14th 9

Mr Chas. Mathews Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Friend,

I do hope you have been prospered in your way and that they may find you worthy of the trust you have given us in this Office. — Mrs. Mathews feels very anxious on the subject that she has entertained for some months past of having Mr. Mitchell especially this last winter and spring. —

I shall be in N.Y. to-day at Omaha — and perhaps you will be given the wisdom so much needed in regard to matters there as well elsewhere. —

It was not Mrs Gilbert's fault that you did not receive copies of the letters wrote. The letters were detained at the office for Robert Com[illegible], until it seemed to late to send them on. One day I found them in the new French Hotel on Mount California. [illegible] [illegible] Mr Lewis & Lady. We are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

June 13th

Miss Mary J. Stewart, Brookville, Penna.

Dear Miss Stewart —

Your very interesting letter came to hand at Paintsville just in the midst of busy preparations for our annual Meeting, and of conferring with almost daily visitors at our Home Missionary institute. Then your missing letter arrived the Sabbath succeeding, and you have been present with us —

I am hopeful with regard to something being done at the meeting to set more in the [illegible] a form of constitution for a Benefit Society, but shall write to Mrs. E. S. Rogers at the Editor's [illegible]

and you and those my ship-
ly different places has been
troubled with an full. Appoint-
ment by the other Prot. Society
in Ohio. — I feel you

I think if Mr. Ryan could
have time at his disposal he
would gladly come at
his earliest charge — but his circumstances
are such that he may not find able
to do so — but it would be greatly
expedient, all expenses are
here to pay his travelling expenses
to Oak Grove and Allegheny —
The plan of holding a meeting
of both Home & Foreign Prot. Society
at the same time and place —
(at consecutive days) is growing
into favor. If this time & opportu-
nity most of our women take
interest in both departments of
work —

I think you are right in not
turning in the [illegible]

portant as it is, & of which I remind myself & others by a constant blue ribbon –

If you decide to have but one Sect. Society, this is easily managed by having two Secretaries one for each branch – & common Treasurer seems more convenient but this must be as the local deities ordained. I think, but Elder Brigham will advise you as to a Mass Meeting Convention right soon at Callaway – Certainly it seems important to have one convention in your Prosty. I am sure you find good helpers in Mr. & Mrs. Woods now at Salt City – I knew them in Mo. When Rev. Alex. H. Bond of Iowa went there, it was not at all as I understand with a view to organization – I am very glad you & other members of my Church are not satisfied

send you another one, slightly different which has been adopted with our full approbation by the other Nat'l Societies in Penn'a — I mail you also a few other leaflets you may find helpful — One of them gives a list of our publications — Send to Mrs. L. M. Miller at our office for such as you may like to use —

Mrs. Bryan as you perhaps know is the Pres't of your Penn'a Legislt. Com'ee — I really think one of the best things you can do in regard to the 28th inst. would be to ask her to come to help you organize — You should have seen her at Lancaster — collecting the Penn'a women there together, & talking to them so earnestly of what, by the blessing of God, they might do & be to be for our country —

June 1[illegible]

Mr. G. M. Rainey - 516 - 2[illegible] [illegible]

Dear Mr. Rainey:

Thanks for sending word of the changes in your docket - I think all may profit of advantages of meeting in both city dispositions - for it is to be hoped that while new offices are brought into service, all of the old ones will retain interest in the cause -

I will have power of one hundred dollars - sent to you - Then the one enclosed, you can afterwards use both in addition as you may direct to pay -

While at Lincoln we had a conference with the Nebraska Commissioners & the [illegible] Cont.

[illegible]

[illegible] able - The great point
is to have the minds of the
teachers take hold effectually in
some way - and then carry
out the plan which they may think
be -

I wonder how many of
your fourth Pastors have been
faithfully among the primary
non-organized -

Can you take the policy
teach $450 a year for efficient
Public Society? I write at
home that primary & have
such facts to show whether or
not Mrs Kemp's proposal is practica-
ble or desirable - Comes from Pastor
& Teachers - in Synod of Nebraska
is a whole -

to you will please answer the
following -
Much praise is to be given for
the Indian stations - Mar-
ruch is prepared for staying
in California South, as well as
in Mexico Mexico -
Some Chiefs are quite
in Utah - as Moshoe, Hispanick
Jack - Rickfield & Everlove -
Much - Inclosing letter came
the other day from Gen. Rich
of Colorado - praying us to send
a teacher with [illegible] to
in Utah. He says you have
travelling there for his benefit
and instigated the people of such
efforts where others are before -
that we have the work & trouble -
hindering business & damning that
the Lord will bless us for his work
in this case good Brigham will often mention
us - his school & friends are indeed to have
a friend in us -

assembly and Mr. Reisman
& other women from your town
and it was agreed upon that the
ensuing Summer I should come Home-
ward, Consequently should be hap-
pier in your Company. Think of your
dear children, but provide yourself
in Mr. Bird's Newspaper &c. If
you do, I shall arrange. as
must be largely in the hands
the Reynolds Committee of Hampshire
and I know you can easily
write me every Packet. Send
O Think all pray for us with
If your Reynolds should then
make this coming Spring to end
the work already going on by
placing some of your
my dear Partner in which it
Reynolds Committee of Hampshire
is probable being of your girls
drugs official [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. Reisman [illegible]

June 2nd

Mrs. H. C. P. Cary, Janesville, Ohio —

Dear Mrs. Cary,

I have not been able, even the necessary, for me to pass over letter of inquiry to another person for reply — I am sure that Mrs. Millard cannot have understood the state of the case —

Certainly a box of clothing for the poor children, and of Christmas gifts, would be very welcome, indeed as Mrs Chillas suggests — having done for it so much already, it is according to human nature, even when sanctified, that you should take special interest in it — Thank all concerned for the offering, it is needed for all

[illegible]

Alaska Missing – A saw-mill was sent to Hydah last fall – Now a machine Mr McLeod has gone to put it up & put it going – This will help about the lumber needed for the three new buildings proposed.

I think you should get your boy off by middle of September – Things sent in a few packages by Express registered go there more quickly.

I am afraid your memorandum this freight all the way would be $20 per cwt.

I will be [illegible]

[illegible] Prest. [illegible]
Mrs D. M. [illegible]
A. M. [illegible]
[illegible]
& [illegible] the

Blanks & addresses as nearly ac-
cording to directions as possible —
This is the plan we hope may pre-
-vail, to the great relief of our Contra-
-ffice.

How glad I would be if you per-
-sonal help here — for your pecu-
-niary interests in full about the
Lipton is important — quite
difficult to state. Please refer
to "outside calls" to me for consulta-
-tion & advice.

I hope you will, as in this
you are aware of the Pat. matter
Things seem clearing here — A trade
Mr McWhirk, who has experience in
Mexican work, and is on the spot
is ready to begin Detroit work fall —
if select room. With the spirit
Spanish well
now is
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

I enclose list of articles such as are found useful in any Indian school - & know your good judgment will govern us to have all of strong & plain character -

When you are about ready to ship please write for special directions to Mrs. Jas. McKaye - care of Jas. McKaye 78 St. James Pl. Brooklyn - N. Y. - the Friends have facilities for forwarding - they make - & schools are to be a great thing for us -

You know the State of Nation was quite broken up for a time by the villainy of the Dakotas - but now they are beginning to rally - & I rather expect Miss Bettie McKibben - who will encourage you in regard to the schools & hope to receive your further instructions as to the actual state of the buildings - as soon as convenient -

Mr. & Mrs. Hill - who have charge in general of the

June 25th 3

Mrs E. P. Pratt - Pottawattamie Ohio -

Dear Mrs Pratt,

Excuse the liberty I take of writing merely to inquire as to what your prospects may be in regard to carrying on work for Home Missionary - Of course, I have spoken of Pottawattamie County as auxiliary to the Ladies Home Missionary of New York, which has now become a purely foreign Mission organization. Mrs Humphrey expressed to me several years ago how little I came and I heartily sympathized with it.

There is to you here an earnest learned & pious Committee of Home Missionary who your plans

of Ohio - of which Mr. A. H. McMillin of Glendale is President -
I do not know in what special Home-Mission you are most interested but trust that whatever it may be, Portsmouth Presby will continue to support it - There are two Chapels to be built this summer - and many others pressing for workers to go out & fall S.V. - all of whom must be salaried paid promptly -
I send a pledge card on reverse - some of which you may not have received - I shall be glad to have you do so -

Yours very truly
J. G. M. Thomson

Iowa City 3

Mrs. Horace Eaton - Palmyra New York -

Dear Mrs Eaton

My heart is so thankful this morning, as your decision I wrote at once to Mrs. D. R. James - who until the election at Saratoga was acting President of the Woman's Rights Convention of Iowa. Mrs Graham has passed away - I shall send word also to Mrs. M. Hartley Brown of New York city (Dr. Parkhurst's church) who was made Vice President and being thus an officer a member of our Executive has begun to attend our meetings. I have put her name & number at hand, but hope to give them in my letter

Society in the Synod of New-
York. The names of the Sanitary
of each is in the Report of the
Ladies' B. of Missions - and on
the books at our office - and
I suppose these notices can
be mailed from there - You
and Dr. Kendall may attend to
this - Of course you must make
any changes in the letter you
write -

I write to-day to Mrs. Henry
Childs and Mrs. Geisler telling
them the good news -

There is some work in the
Carolinas which for the present
the Synod Com^tee of New-York must
carry on, independently of me
[illegible] - Recently we had

very much interested in it, but we are doing up the affairs under direct care of the Board of Home-Missions. Hence she has a very pleasant & helpful conference on Monday last with Misses Affleck & Ainsworth, and Mrs Scott - workers at Concord N. Carolina - among the poor whites there - Mrs James suggested that one of these teachers should prepare a statement as to the work to be done among your Southrons, also to friends outside of New York Synod - who are already interested in that Southern work. I hope to send you Miss Affleck's address in a few days -

The Lord bless you, dear friend.

Yours truly & affectly

J. E. H. Hainer

Mrs. D. M. Miller will answer the letter from Mrs J. H. Williams of Utica -

Dear Mrs Eaton, as I read your letter, it seems to me you will have the blessing promised, viz "The meek will He guide in judgment &c" — I am sure you have sought this spirit — and therefore the prize comes to you sweetly, as our every gift from the hand of the dear Master — who will be sure to strengthen, and teach you and no His way — in proportion as you feel your weakness and look to Him. He will never leave His own work incomplete.

Dr. Kingsley is away this week at Hamilton College — but I am quite hopeful that he will take time to call on you, when you can talk the whole matter over. It seems to me the first thing is to have that letter go out as soon as it can be done.

June 28th

Mrs John Sinclair, 35 Broadway Newark

Dear Mrs Sinclair,

I have wanted to write you how thankful I am you are willing to be Treas. of the Newark Br. of the Cong. of Home Missions. and then to be ex officio a member of our Executive Com.

I have known too of the lovely reason which has thus fast detained you from our meetings at 29 Centre St. but hope that more fall, if God wills, you may be able to help us by your presence and advice.

I do congratulate you about the dear baby, & hope he is doing well

and that you are recovering strength.

I would like so much to know if you have satisfactory accounts from Mrs. J. McFarlane & family, whom I learned to know & to love in Ireland — Hope the boy in which our church at large supports with her —

My principal object after all in writing you is to give you the good news that Mrs. Dr. Horace Eaton of Pittsburgh consents to be Pres. of the New York Synod Com^tee — and I think she will form friends and the cause & all the societies — which has been so long deferred —

I enclose a list of our parish baptisms. If there are any among them you have pr. pastor, please write for them to Mr. J. M. Miller at our office. I promise little to send love to your little girl, whose help I will remember —

Yours truly — Revd J. G. Hoffman D.D.

June 26th 3

Mrs. S. S. Bryan - 160 Robinson St. Allegheny Pa

Dear Mrs Bryan.

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend" - and you do not know how thankful I am that in so many ways you are to be of service to our Com^tee. Your last letter I passed over to Mrs James, who may be going or gone, out of town - so I cannot refer to its special points. You are so kind in proposing we should have more paid help. Just before your last letter came a Com^tee of three was appointed on office arrangements - and at the end of the year, I am almost sure some changes will be made -

Mrs James is prevailing on a
any thing I the kind until
after Mr Allen comes home
from Europe - via September or
Oct (D.V.) -

In the mean time I am in
correspondence with a lady in
Newark, who if she comes into
the work, can give me real
help in the correspondence &
is not young. I know, while we
must in the Lord to care for his
own work, yet to make provision
for the little part we give for it
and I plain realize that
it will not do very well for
me to attempt too much - as
really I am not so young as
60 years ago -

You will be glad with
us that Mr. Dr. Horace Eaton
of Palmyra N.Y. - consents to
be the Pres. of the New Synod

(3)

Synd. Com.— May I introduce her to you by letter, that you may have consultation together, or did you meet at Syracuse?

I do not remember any letters from Y. the unanimity, but will have the files looked over.

I have asked Miss S. A. Lee of Pittsburg Pa. (Miss Alice M. Robinson's discovery in New York) to call on you. She is virtually accepted for commission as teacher in the wild Creek Mission, when the buildings there are ready. She writes she is [illegible] Pittsburg help, is very anxious and appreciative.

Miss Eliz. B. Craig from Rev. Mr. Comings church will probably be sent into New Mexico - You have seen her I believe - but we shall be glad of your opinion of what she can probably do to her advantage -

Miss Juniata Morrow goes to Ohio - to New Mex - but you can have her to offer from Penn if you wish -

Miss L. A. Carothers of Fairchance Fayette Co - is another Penn girl you can have if you wish - and Miss Julia A. Gay of Oakdale in case her mother is well enough for her to leave this fall -

We want for Chapels Utah - 3000 -

Buildings New Mexico 6000

as least - more calls on hand -

Do you want details? Please ask Mrs Miller for them -

affectly & gratefully yrs -

F. G. R. Haines &c

June 8th

Dear Mrs Bryan,

You will be glad to know there is no trouble at all about that Alaska boat money. Part of it had been paid from the other day to Dr. Jackson - and probably he has it all now in hand. The $1000 for the Willard Home had gone in by hand of Rev. Robt W. Hill - If now there has been any detention, it is because Mr. Eaton Treas is sick and away - and poor Mr. Boyd cannot possibly keep up with the double work -

It is too bad the dear ones have been worried about this boat money - for we all are better

facilities of communication are much needed —

Our dear Mrs. James is quite hopeful no harm will come from having the truth made known by the letter of Mrs. Willard's — the certainty seems unfortunate to have such a paper given free circulation.

Please be worried for a moment as to "erring in writing me" — always pretty — for I am ever

Yr. affectt.

J. E. H. Haines, Jr.

June 29, 1883

Mrs. R. R. Bryan

[illegible]

[illegible] all the detail of correspondence
with, and changes required by local
authorities.

[illegible] regard to teaching
authorities. [illegible] assumes for
instance Colour of Mining Green,
Black, White, Grey, Brown, Smith
& Forest — portion accepted by the
Board of time missing, and where
treating of [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] office & store
[illegible] be [illegible] instructions and
[illegible] of [illegible], [illegible] for
[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] required for the [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] which [illegible] have
[illegible] should refer the
[illegible]

[illegible] as you may [illegible] -
Instead of [illegible] to gather
[illegible] up a society, & provide funds
for its support & [illegible] as may
[illegible], we should just [illegible] agree
respective names & [illegible] assumed
by Synod Conv. of Penna -

I [illegible] [illegible] that when
each Presb. [illegible] forward money
to Synod - once in three months
[illegible], there should always
come with it a list of the churches
& persons contributing, &c - that each
man be [illegible] supported in
Presb. Home Miss.n - I do not
order the name of members
of societies - but you know some-
times a medicinal dose, or
[illegible] of a friend -

Again your Synod Com.tee
could get [illegible] Treasury to list
[illegible] [illegible]
interest [illegible] Schools
early some time - and so

the help I am glad to see you
proposes to give the Rev. J. J. Robertson
should be held by you as
absolutely extra salary. It is
quite the line I would work
and I see no reason why your
gifts to him should not be en-
tered on your report. The Mud Bay
seems hopeless and money that
does not pass thro' the hands of
the Board is a waste if not
worse. This Mr Robertson seems
to be acknowledged by his
brethren. I answered your
other questions as to which
Synod Committee I do not believe
the central office has offered to
take the H. Mission contribution
to support under Brief —

All that Mr. Ross could have
to say in addition to the foregoing
I see by your and my letter
in our hands at present Mr. Ross
is kept in ignorance of them — This

gone. Where you are heading instead of [illegible] - for [illegible] you are [illegible] [illegible] to fall about [illegible] - [illegible] it would be pleasanter for people [illegible] a little farm to be poor-killed rather than to have to spend such efforts in making a large and general [illegible] - However, Penn [illegible] [illegible] a small [illegible] [illegible] - The dear Mother is directing the [illegible] for cards of [illegible] to Mrs Hunt - but do remember [illegible] that he will give us [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] Exp. Committee as to distributing the [illegible] from the B. of Home Missions [illegible] - When you are [illegible] there could be [illegible] no [illegible] quantity to the [illegible]

P. S. I have paid your notice nothing as to the part the Royal Com.ne a Friend has in this stimulating, been in every Country - for you have been doing this - and have had wonderful success - but the machinery & these Institutions will need constant oiling - & possible repairs - Omit the objects they each suppose may be desired - & this is our earnest wish you offering of the Royal Society -

Then your appearance here you like to be a bond of union between all these Institutions - & then your Secretary will be de

115

for our use into one document, the Annual Reports of all the Cust. Societies — All this I think you have understood before — The work after all, under God, is much what the workers make it — It is difficult to fix any limits to its possible extension —

Then our Exec. Committee should be to all the Aux. Cust. Committees what you are to be to the Cust. Societies — And I will not enlarge further —

Miss Lillie Butler is Mission Sec. Women's Mission
Dear Miss Butler, Have letters come to you for Miss Margaret H. Marshall? I am anxious to communicate with her on a very important matter — An answer will much oblige

Yours respectfully
A. G. H. Rainey

[illegible] Rests [illegible] to be divided
among by his [illegible] more dis[illegible]
[illegible] that we have the know[illegible]
[illegible] to empty —
[illegible] Commitee, give that C. wants
[illegible] much a list of all [illegible]
[illegible] Apothecary — can give [illegible]
[illegible] to me?
[illegible] not forget forbidding [illegible]
[illegible] might take one or more of
[illegible], and raise the money, — [illegible]
[illegible] for my own —
[illegible] with a special [illegible]
[illegible], Chapel, Servant, salaries
[illegible] current expenses —
[illegible] as poor give [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] —
[illegible] the [illegible] —
[illegible] [illegible] if you
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] do — and that [illegible]
[illegible] much [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs. Bryan [illegible]

urges me pondering these proofs
of force & energy — as well as of
piety & good education —

yours very truly
F. E. H. Haines Jr.

June 9

Mrs. S. F. Scovel. Pittsburg Penn.

Dear friend.

How lovely it was to see
and to hear you again —
Mrs. L. R. James & I have pondered
upon your "Historical" — and the last time
I saw Dr. Kendall, he was poring
over its pages with evident pa-
tisfaction —

I write now to see if
you would like to have the
manuscript back to see
if you consent to the alte-
rations proposed — or shall I
not place it in the "proofs"?

Very affectly yours —
F. E. H. Haines Jr.

July 25th

Mrs. W. Allen: my dear Mrs. Louis from
Dear Friends

Your Mr. Louis & I have
been burdened & his letters
the last 3 or 4 months for financially,
have had permission letting me an
attempt to write your —
Bible & this morning were re-
turning from off the earth continents
by 10 miles further.

It is quite safe for Mrs. Jen-
nie & Mr. Louis to go on a pleasure
preparation to be put up work
this week Replumber are Mrs.
P.S. This is received just as
to the excellent address sent on
the request to me. Just by the
simplicity unexplained

JULY

is actually started, it is almost impossible to get hold of a lot for them the minimum patrols are all upon arms to prevent the sale. Then too after a lot is bought and a teacher comes the people are disappointed that the school that taught in a portable room at first, is going to be permanent. This makes the property grade to find their children. All has to be done carefully & we need many in hand for it.

If you do not pay the way clear to undertake all this, it will make no difference as to Miss McFinnis being sent to ...

...the place —

LY 1883

I enclose a bill which she may find useful as a guide in regard to outfit –
Please ask her to write to me herself – that we may be better acquainted – I and let me know whether she needs any money on his salary in advance towards her outfit –
Full directions for the journey in company with others, I hope to send in good time – also permit for ½ rate on the rail-road – with money for travelling expenses –
Mr. Clark who was at Jacquette Ills – is in New Mex – and mentioning incidentally while writing me on another subject that the school at Albuquerque, Prof. Bryant is really wonderful – so, my good [illegible] I write this as an encouragement to your Miss Bettie – as also to get [illegible]

her salary will be paid in
to the Southern States — as a duty
to O hope — as such, I do not
be — I have all along been
in prison — for which I am
satisfied — a Slave, this may seem
of one of the principal reli-
ligt — Now if you have not in
your Treasury, will you please
it right or to pay down the
before the Morning hour
which we are already in. would
settle the question of the right
a to occupy this Territory
O do hope you can do this
you can have that money for
you over — I have only
hundred in the Treasury
cost and DUE furnishing
if we the course of
you give that, you can have
the Institution South —
Yours &c the after adjournment

Mrs. Miller — 23 Centre St —

Dear Mrs. Miller,

Please send a Report of Bd of Home Missions / 83 —

to Miss Julia A. Rumsey —
Pastor's Home —
5125 N. 2 Darby Road —
Philadelphia Penn.

also to
Mrs W. J. Allen —
Appleton
" " Wisconsin

One copy to go also to every member of our Aux. Soc. in all the country — and the case of persons in charge of these probably also Presidents & Corr. Sec's —

Please write me whether you will be able to attend to this before you go out of town —

Please send to

Mrs. W. J. Allen —

Appleton

Wisconsin

the list of our publications — also a specimen copy of each one you have on hand — the needs plain print —

Yours of yesterday came to hand & I immediately wrote Chas. & Charles to remove — Colonel Cox will be next Monday at the office

Yours Truly

F. & H. Hamilton

Easthampton Mass.
May 10th 1844

Dear Mrs Willey,

Please send Reports of
Bd of H. M. to
Mrs. E. M. Bradshaw -
515 N. Pennsylvania St -
Indianapolis.
Indiana -

While you receive me
of these Reports - and see
whether the Ts & do - will
not order more! If so,
I may trouble you to
inquire and circular about
the Heathen letters - the
other of our leaflets - esp the
all Christ's children - I am
quite sure that so much I would
do myself - As soon as the
new leaflets are out, please send
me one hundred & dozen - esp
the circular referred to.

Yours E. H. Hamlin

July 1875

Miss S. E. Gilbert, Utica, New York —

Dear Miss Gilbert,

The Treasurer of the "N. Y. Assoc. Comte of Home-Missions of New-York" is Mr. John Sinclair 35 Broadway New York city — The Secretaries are Mrs. B. F. Potter of Schenectady — Mrs. Geo. C. Gurley of Hudson — Rec Sec —

Mrs. M. Hartley Brown of New York Vice Pres: adding pro-tem Montclair New Jersey may have to act as Secretary for the present — as Miss Emily M. Wheaton feels obliged to decline — We are so glad to have Mrs. Dr. Horace Eaton of Albany New-York Pres. — and only wish you too were one of the blessed —

Yours F. E. H. Haines

July 9th

Mr. Horace Eaton – Palmyra N.Y.

Dear friend

Mr. R. Hartley Brown you may have heard from – asking whether you approve of his appointment as Secretary of the Nat. Exec. Com.ee of Homeopathic Institutes.

Now if you will please express your opinion that Mr. Brown would act should be asked to the duties of Secretary until some regular election can be had.

He has conducted constantly with our Exec. Com.ee being ex officio one of its members – & should think him quite capable – I believe he has

1031

letter that you may the better judge.

I am so thankful at your decision to serve as Pres. — and that you have Dr. Kendall — We must pray for the proposed Home-Missy Convention for this state as elsewhere — that great good may follow them —

Affly yrs —

J. C. H. Haines Sec —

[illegible]

Berkeley

Rev Dr. Pearson Kingston July 19th

Dear Sir, Thank you very much for attention given to the matter about which I write — There are many other applications —

Yours respectfully

F. E. H. Haines Ma

July 19

Mrs. Chas. E. Walker — Pondera Springs — Mon.

Dear friend,

I return you the letter from Bement — As Mr. Boyd says he has written before that there was no objection to having this Salt Lake suburban school, called as desired, & hope there has been no harm done by that delay. I have been your Matron for five days. How glad I would be if you could help to answer letters sometimes. The mornings are full in the office — but you can help me now by returning & getting things — for we had conference at the Office yesterday

directions - Only in one thing
our dear Mrs James & I do not
quite agree viz - she is for
giving Up to For. Missions, and
the only to Home. Mr whereas
even for the sake of the world
at large, it were better, in view
of our country's future influence,
if it were necessary (which it is
not) to turn all efforts into this
one line for a time - I would
wish as to pay this exactly,
for fear it might be misun-
derstood -

I have Mrs. Hamm last eve-
She is quite hoping to go
to Colorado - & hopes you be my
Sister - When you come

said to work again, there must be some understanding as to your receiving some trade, some travelling expenses for wear & tear of clothing must be taken into the account —

With respects to Mr. Walker

yrs. affectly

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

and, the general voice is you will be needed by middle of Sept.

It does seem so important to have you at this meeting in Iowa Oct. 17th. I wonder whether Mr. S. L. Brown would not let you off from Pittsburg Oct. 18th. for Iowa seems more pressing just now — perhaps that you write to him about it. I am so thankful that direction was given you to answer Mr. Rowe as you did.

Since there is no priority, it seems only right for you to say that while you are thus engaged particularly in pressing this Home-department as it is a form of such emergency in regard to this country, there is no objection to him

to work again, there
must be some understandin
as to your receiving some
thing more than mere travelling expenses
for wear & tear of clothing
must be taken into the
account —

With respects to Mr. Walker
yrs. affectly
J. E. H. Haines Esq.

and, the general voice is you will be needed by middle of Sept.

It does seem so important to have you at this meeting in Iowa Oct. 17th. It somehow whether Mr. W. J. Bryan would not let you off from Pittsburg Oct. 18th. For Iowa seems more precious just now — perhaps that your voice to his ears is — I am so thankful that direction was given you to answer Mr. Rowe as you did.

Since there is no priority, it seems only right for you to say that while you are strongly engaged particularly in pressing this Home-department as it is a form of such emergency in regard to this country, there is no objection to being urged for work in

July 18

Mr. E. L. Sta — Omaha Nebraska

Dear Mr. Little,

There are six or seven teachers accepted for work in Utah. There is some advantage in having them arrive there together.

How late in the week would it do for them to leave Omaha on Saturday so as to be in Salt Lake city by Saturday evening?

At exactly what time, & on what date should they leave Omaha for that purpose?

We have from 30 to 35 left in all to be about right there for the journey.

Do you wish to write

Maj. A. P. Nicholas Jas —

Perhaps it will not be at all necessary for these teams to meet except at the depot in Council Bluffs — but I need to know the exact time when they should be there — Also to let them know to place friendly to persons on the way in case of detention —

Yours affectly

F. E. H. Harney Bvt

July 20th 3

Dear Mrs Jarvis - Prefect Matter &c N. York

I might spend all the morning in writing to you, but will take time for a few things only -

About a meeting when I asked Mr Boyd - he thought "yes" - that Mrs Boyd could come from Rahway but I saw Mrs. Ham in evening having learned meanwhile that Mrs Hartley Burr was in Camden - and we concluded you might not think it necessary to come in - The School-Committee has met - & nothing more can be done with it - as meets next Tuesday the 24th inst.

The School-Com^tee accepted

will see purpose

Dr. Kendall is busy about the proposed H. M. Convention this fall - and when your name was mentioned as willing to spare time to attend some of them on Mond. Yesterday he said "we must have ~~you~~ Phillips" & does seem particularly important you should go to as many of these meetings as possible - and I trust you may be given to this work - far as long as possible -

You will be interested in Mrs Walker's letter enclosed - There are perils from Mark Bryan, you must see Pres. Turner & he wants me to give up "Specials" but we cannot at present -

I think the new teachers will be directed to meet at Omaha Neb. Sept 5th - O how we need a divine spirit's baptism [illegible] this work - [illegible] Respects - my friend

F. E. H. Drew

interview. I hope she will be accepted for Utah —
On Wednesday, Mrs. Scott from Rockford Ill. was at the Office and after quite a long conference over the circular you had prepared, I referred her to Mrs. M. Hartley Brown & Mrs. John Hartley —
I hope that Mrs. Brown will act as Secretary (in the present) of the N.Y. Aux. Society — and would send a letter from her — only she has gone already to Palmyra to Mrs. Dr. Eaton —
I hope to see Miss Sarah Campbell of Ogden Utah — [illegible] most interesting [illegible]

in August Mrs. of "P.H.M."

One thing I hope we can secure after this - a regular statement every month of what money has been paid out - in detail - as well as how much has been received - Not but that every thing is down all right in the account books - which are subject to inspection, but we ought to know regularly where we stand, and whether special donations have been forwarded -

If you come up to the city any time, and would like to have a meeting, I expect to be here or at Montclair until August 2nd -

On Tuesday last, I met by appointment at Palmer House - Miss Josie Curtis of Macomb Ills - and hope her official certificates, which received, will prove as satisfactory as real Miss personal

168

23 Dexter St. Th. Th. Sat. July 24/

F. E. H. Haines Dr. to Mrs. W. E. C. H.

from June 12/83 to July 20/83 —

To Stamps —	9.00
" 1 pr. Elastic Drawers Miss Gertie	1.15
" 10 yds. lawn of Miss Helmuth	1.80
" Paper — 3 quires —	.75
" Elastics —	.25
	$12.95

Rec'd payt. —

be credited to Miss Haines' bill for the month of June

F. E. Haines, Sec.

July 19 8

Mrs. A. P. Mihrtal, 114 N. 18th St. Omaha Neb

Dear Mrs. Mihrtal,

You will find out on Mon. Perhaps have something to do -

We expect to be in a more teaching to Utah early in Sept. next (D.V.) - Perhaps it may be well for them to meet in Omaha - or Council Bluffs - even if only in the Depot time -

I need to know on what day & the week & how they should leave Omaha in order to get to Salt Lake city by daylight. - I have written to Mrs. Pangs & Little bro. Phipps

Sunday 26th 3

Dear Mrs. Gregory - Blairstown N.J.

I know nothing of the arrangement about Mr. & Mrs. & daughter until it was about complete - and now I understand it is all settled that they are to go - (I.V.) to Mr. C.E. Boyd paid yesterday. But I rather hope that some of his friends have filled up the party - and really think that if you have to run reason why they should not go to the Indian Ter - you should even now make it known - which you can as confidentially without having name given

to-day about New-Jersey — The first thing seems to be for you to hear from Mrs. Joel Parker —

You have much to do to "hold the fort" for Home-Missions to pass following of future aggressive movements, in a good part of the word —

There are many things to pile mentions — In August Mr. & Bus. Hs Mission", you paid per "lot" of plant wanted in Allah this year — + in other fields — We could put you exact name & places, for fear the Mormons & their friends would interfere the coming in "lot" in Centre — [illegible] — [illegible] of [illegible] stations

proved particularly to our one division
than to any special place —
Now what would you think
of your writing a little circular
for New Jersey — taking up
some of the above facts — and
planning so as to have the same
inserted in New Jersey in addi-
tion to what is already done
there —

To print and distribute 1000
or 2000 copies in your neighbor-
hood churches would cost from
$10 or $15 to $13.50 — You just know
have no funds on hand to do this
but I am quite sure our Exe-
com.ee would pay the bill —
Your first little circular did
good I know — and was asked
for beyond New Jersey — before
our general one was read —
So New New Jersey needs
a little awake — I to be sure
is more —

The place proposed is Moncton
and for some time Rev. Frank A. Goodall
has hitherto been — Miss Alice
M. Robertson is to be with him
visiting further to the west
among the provincialized Creek
& Cherokees, this is the plan of your
Mission appointments, our
Exec. Com^tee had nothing to do
with it — as he goes forwardly
as a pioneer — I cannot understand
how it is that you have not known of this!
Our Exec. Com^tee will not meet
before Monday Sept. 10th — unless
by call of Mrs. D. R. James — one action
must be taken in Mrs. Green's absence. In
the mean time the work has
to go on — as best it may — The
hope is that the Lord Himself
will take care of it at all times —
Thank you for all my kind words &
have not forgotten me in mind
in regard to the Annual Meeting

It is a question when we can propose
with to promote we a definite form —
I would advise that you send
out the circular yourself — from
two to five cents for every church
in New-Jersey — each one October
in advance of the Annual
Meeting — Where you have
no woman's name, direct
to Pastor — or even "Sessions" for
woman of the church —

When the pastors are put on
to the mailing list of the Congregational
Review — which you had better
do yourself — for fear Mr. Ronan
will not get back in time,
let each one keep up the good
work that he has begun, we have
to secure some hearts

on a dam across the Dr. Shotwell
factory at Montclair N.J. and
he air may be accountable
for it — With love ever — your friend
P. E. H. Haines Jr.

for a day or two at Dr.
Jackson's at Plattsburgh
the air may be accep
for it. — With love and
P. E. H. Ha

[illegible] myself — [illegible]
[illegible] each for every Church
[illegible] — each in the October
[illegible] of this Annual
[illegible] — Where upon have
[illegible] name, direct
[illegible] in every "Session" for
[illegible] the Church" —
[illegible] the pastors are put out
[illegible] of the Approval
[illegible] which you had before
[illegible] — for fear Mrs Ronan
[illegible] get back in time,
[illegible] one large-eyed fond
[illegible] to act for me, on her
[illegible] come back

[illegible] myself
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

tions of the meeting, so soon as
solution, and various conferences
it seems indispensable that there
should be some Pastor, should
be made to feel more responsible
than they have yet seemed to be —
for the prosperity of their
young year — and to know
that personal visitation of the
members in each Pastor's bounds
is a common and simple Christian duty
in each Pastor, will have more
and better effect, than another
set of Conventions, just now
doing to secure such visitation.
Visitation is as portable an agency
as circular — so that this women
will expect it — whether
they are now at work
for Home Missions or not.
This will prepare the way for
the Home Board. — If this
[illegible] on the Sunday School Committee
[illegible] leave home, let other

go in Newspapers as postage
stamps — This is quite allowable
In regard to pamphlets and
Tracts — about 18 pages or less
2 oz — can go for one cent
therefore you could have
a dozen of our leaflets to each
in same "wrapper" or "envelope"
without adding to the postage
About "Boxes" for Home Missionary
families" or "Schools", it seems
worth, at our Office, if some
one in a Synod, (the Meth. E. Ch.
at Pittsburg, Allegheny) takes off one
a dozen or more "Blanks", and
then sub to positions in the new
school — Please excuse
this long letter — I am stay

July 27th, 3.

Miss A. L. Polk, Wilmington, Del.

My dear Miss Polk:

It is very encouraging to receive a letter like yours of the 19th inst. Of course I think your "Presbytery could raise enough money to send out a Missionary to Utah," or to some State or Territory adjacent. You are correct in supposing that $450 promised about March 31st, 1884, would put a Missionary teacher at work. We have seven or eight teachers, as we believe, of superior character, ready to begin work next September, and could send you a name with which I think you would be satisfied. By dividing $450 among a number of Societies in the same Presbytery, that amount is more easily raised than

one would at first suppose; and the women of the different churches have some one definitely in view, for whom to pray, as well as support by money gifts. I do not wonder that you feel stirred up, when reading in th New York papers of so many Mormon converts coming into the country. I am afraid, however, that nothing can be done by appealing to Congress. You speak of having every church in the land visite on this subject, and Societies organized . We are very anxious to have this done, but it requires the help of women in every Presbytery to accomplish it. I wish you would confer with Mrs. S. G. Boardman, of Port Penn, Delaware, who is a member of the Synodical Committee in the Synods of Baltimore, and see if any meetings which she could attend could be arranged for in the Presbytery of Newcastle, this coming Fall and Winter. Perhaps we might

he

sha[illegible] one in two and send you t

other half.

Hoping to hear from you again,

Very truly your friend,

send some one from our Committee here in New-

York, to help in some of the meetings.

I will send you some of our Circu-

lars to distribute. We have no historical

sketches of the kinds you ask for, but you

may find in the Leaflets sent you, something

that may be of interest, and that may give you

the information you desire. Perhaps I should re-

turn the fifty cents, as I cannot send exactly

what you ask for. I send you a birth-day box,

and samples of smaller, lighter boxes, you may

like to have some of them.

Hoping to hear from you again, I am

Very truly yours,

P. S. Please order on account of this fifty cents

any additional copies of these Leaflets

July 31st, 1883.

Mrs. D. R. James, Prospect House,

Shelter Island, New York.

Dear Mrs. James,

Did you not understand yesterday that we assumed the Mission at the Sisseton Agency, Dakota, among the Sioux Indians? I think no formal vote, however, was taken upon it.

Will you plese write directions to Mr. O. E. Boyd as to what to do with letters addressed to Mrs. D. M. Miller. I have said to him that you would let him know. I see nothing else to do better than to have him open them and send on to me such as need immediate amswer. I am quite willing to have this so arranged. It is nothing more than has been done during other summers previous to this.

for us to employ one who is yet untried. The difficulty seems to be in regard to whether to have a school in El Paso Texas, or not. I suppose that your advice and opinion on the subject would be very carefully and respectfully considered by the Secretaries. You notice that Mr. McWhirter does not answer directly the question which I put to him, as to whether the school house, if built, had better be on the lot between the Church, or much nearer to the river. I think we spoke about the Rev. Mr. Curtis building the lot of the Church that is needed for a Parsonage, and that a school lot for a school just in that locality, would be almost too expensive for us to pay.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Harper &c.

July 20th

Rev. Mr. Perea – Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Sir,

I find nothing can be done about permitting teaching to other than interesting pupils you mention of Parochial schools. Will you get from the Priests or Church of Cristoval Tó – a regular request to the B. of Home-Missions, that one should go there –

If you can forward such a request I am quite hopeful that a teacher may be spared to visit there –

Can a suitable boarding-place for a teacher be found – where she would be comfortable?

What would be the expense
work?
I suppose the school can be
held in the same place where
you have church services —
What would be practical
exactly in the way of tuition
etc? Matters are so hazy to
me, perhaps you can say
more as well in Albuquerque.
Is there any young girl,
who might attend the school,
able to sing or to play the organ?
I have a good teacher for
same place in Sacramento — but
she is not musical —
Would any of the parents
be able and willing to pay
something for tuition?
Very ~~love~~ to Mrs. Porter — Where
does she expect to be this fall?
Thanking you for your letter,
Yours truly
H H

July 27th, 3.

Rev. J. M. Shields, Jemez New Mexico.

Dear Sir.

Since the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., the conclusion seems to be not to attempt any enlargement at present, of the school at Jemez Springs. I have written to Miss Harris, asking her if she is willing to remain there for the present without an assistant, on the condition that if she feels obliged to give it up, some one shall be sent to take her place. It is possible that, as Miss Harris is not young, and suffers from rheumatism, it may be well to transfer her to another station. You might write yourself, in regard to this, to the Rev. Max-

[illegible]erque, waiting there for direction

[illegible] to do next. Please send me your advice

on the subject. To what point had two or thr

teachers better go, in order to finish a jour

ney to New Mexico together; and what day an

hour of the week? I want to plan so that the

will not be on the way over Sunday. Shall

they report to Los Vegas, to be distributed

from there to their respective stations?

Yours respectfully,

F. S. Hainer

Do you advise our teachers to take any furniture with them?

July 28th, 3.

Rev. James A. Menaul, Albuquerque,

New Mexico,

Dear Sir,

There is so much work to be done in New Mexico, that I think it very doubtful whether any school for the Mexicans will be attempted this year at Albuquerque. I have asked Mr. Perea, in regard to the school at Pajerito, to get from the Presbytery, or the Committee of the Presbytery, of the Presbytery of Santa Fe, a request to that effect. This brings the matter in due form before the Board of Home Missions. I am hopeful that something can be done, in case a suitable boarding house and school room can be found.

You have a good friend in Mr.

Sheldon Jackson. He keeps reminding me that you want an Organ in your new Church. I would like to know whether you have a prospect of receiving one from any quarter, or whether you have any money towards paying for one. Do you think that what we call a Chapel Organ, which we can buy here for $60 or $65, would answer your purpose? Have you any advice to give as to freight? I think possible you may have secured some favors from the Rail Road.

Do any of the Indians in Prof. Bryan's school attend your Church? The reason I ask is, because I have heard indirectly to the contrary. How far is your Church from the school? Is there any reason why the boys should not do so?

I think interest is increasing in the New Mexico Missions, and any information you can give us at any time will be very gladly received and considered.

Yours resp'y

H. C. McNair

Aug. 1st, [illegible]3.

Mrs. H[illegible]ace Eaton, Palmyra, N. [illegible]

My dear Mrs. Eaton,

Dr. Kendall has handed me your [illegible] of the 25th, saying that he had answered [illegible] part, so far as the Concord school was concerned, but wishing me to write [illegible] also. He has probably made [illegible] to you that, while we are deeply interested in the work at the South, and hopeful that after a time the way may be opened for the Woman's Executive Committee to carry it on under the Board of Home Missions on exactly the same plan as that at the West, at present it must be kept under the care of [illegible] Synodical [illegible] of New York. The teachers [illegible]

the duties of Synodical Committees. As to "the specific work that a Synodical Committee is expected to undertake," I do not know that it can be better expressed than you have done it yourself, on the 3d page of your letter, [illegible] I appeal to refresh your own memory, and [illegible] the [illegible] to know what you [illegible] Subject. You say, [illegible] can [illegible] the work of or [illegible] but the Moderator, [illegible] Society in every [illegible] correspondence, visitation, [illegible] and profitable meet[illegible] encouraging mission bands [illegible]

AUGUST 1883

specific work, (and the knowledge of this specific work to [illegible] obtained from the Woman's Executive Committee. How also) by the distribution of Home Missionary literature, and by [illegible] ways keeping the [illegible] is flowing-on, and flowing-together without stifling or drought.

As to the selection and payment of teachers, the Synodical Committee has nothing [illegible] official to do. The recommendation of [illegible] is made by the Woman's Executive Committee to the Board of Home Missions, which gives [illegible] Commission, if the official certificate [illegible] satisfactory. When an application comes [illegible] teacher for a position, we are glad to [illegible] of the officers of the Synodical Committee to inquire for [illegible] on the spot, better [illegible] and do, [illegible] qualifications of [illegible], and [illegible] recommendation or [illegible] made [illegible] to us in [illegible] [illegible]

Clifford and Miss Ainsworth,) we have seen, [illegible] so thankful to find women so ladylike, and apparently competent in every way, were engaged at Concord. Also we have seen Mrs. Scott, who was a teacher, but is not able to return on account of her health. I am sorry that Miss Carr had accepted another position, but have written to Mrs. Brown about this as she can probably secure a new teacher more easily than [illegible]self.

It has been said several times at some meeting of our Executive Committee, that it would be a pleasant thing to keep up the Concord Schools in memory of Mrs. Graham, who was so much interested in them.

[illegible] answer to your question as to [illegible] having a Constitution [illegible] which has been adopted [illegible], in several of the [illegible]

You know in fact, that you and the other Officers of the Synodical Committee are members of our Executive Committee, and sometimes we consult by Postal card, when we desire a vote or opinion on some important matter.

The only distinct schools that you have to look after for the present are those at Concord, North Carolina. You ask if there is a Woman's Synodical Committee in [illegible] State. Synodical Committees have been appointed in every Synod but four; Atlantic, (principally colored,) Kentucky, Iowa and Nebraska, and there is every reason to hope that these will come into line next Fall. Not all of the above Synodical Committees are organized as yet, by the -

2

of President of the Synod of New York.

Please excuse me for not writing this to you with my own hand, which would seem to bring us closer together, heart to heart, but I really have not time to do so, expecting to leave home for several weeks, this afternoon, and I might not not have been able to write you for several days.

With love,

Yours truly,

F. E. H. Haines Jr.

This letter is not a fair specimen of work. The "typewriter" had a fall -- does not work well to-day -- I am belonging to a Mid Austing, who has been engaged to help me the last few days & am about leaving

home to join my family in
Maine — but letters will be
forwarded to me there —

tion of Officers, and we still have to correspond with them by Presbyteries only.

I have been wishing to introduce to you by letter, Mrs. S.S. Bryan, 164 Robinson Street, Allegheny, Pa; who is the President of the Synodical Committee of Pa., and who has been very successful thus far, in securing organization of Presbyterial Societies. She would be very glad to correspond with you, so please do not be surprised should you hear from her first. You know, my dear friend, th in the New York Synod, we hope there will be as little disturbance of the local Societies as possible. It is practically very easy to send the Foreign Missionary money to one Treasurer, and the Home Missionary money to a other.

I feel more thakful than ever since reading your note to Dr. Kendall, that you consented to occupy, even pro tem the offi

Aug. 1st, 3.

Mrs. G. W. Cushing, E. Orange, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Cushing,

I suppose you know of course of the change in the Ladies' Board of Missions at New York, with which your Society is connected, and that now, the money you raise for Foreign Missions only, is to be sent to Mrs. Hart. Any money for Home Missions, you will please send direct to Mrs. [illegible] Boyd, 23 Centre St., New York.; and say every time, exactly how you want to have it appropriated. You have given, in your Church and Society so much good help in the past, we are encouraged to hope more increasingly in the future. You will notice in the August number, "[illegible]" how much there is to be done

the presentbycar, and I would be so glad to write you any particulars in regard to the sums mentioned. One of our Vice Presidents asked the other day, why we did not mention the names of the places where the money is needed. The reason is that the Mormon and Roman Catholic priests would endeavor at once to put a stop to our obtaining any foothold there, to say nothing of buying a lot for a building.

I feel so sorry for you in having your pastor, Mr. McPherson, leave, but have no doubt he will do a great work at Chicago, which will be some satisfaction to you, no doubt I ttrust that the vacancy may soon be filled. in a way that your Church shall continue to be as abundant in giving as it proved to be while Mr. McPherson was with you.

Yours very truly,

F. E. H. Haimel, Sec.

Bar Harbor Me. Aug 13. 3

My dear Mr. Brown,

Did you see from the reading of my letter to you that I was expected to attend to some matters which require immediate attention. I must therefore trouble you with one case which will admit of no delay.

In a letter from Mr. Ryan Principal of the Indian School at Albuquerque dated Aug. 4th he informs me that the Mission Miss. Patten is to be married, and will therefore not return to the school in October, also that her mother, Mrs. Susan Patten will be with me

what has, and the references were not satisfactory.
Enquire first of Mrs. Dr because she is a member of the Central Pres. Church N. York City
Do not engage anyone unless you are perfectly satisfied with their fitness for the place. As there is a Miss Wright of Rome N.Y. who has been recommended as a teacher, who would like the place temporarily. I think it is very important that she should be a Presbyterian or at least belong to a denomination in full sympathy with our church, not an Episcopalian or a Baptist. I send a list of

[illegible] qualifications [illegible] the [illegible] graduates [illegible] and the candidates [illegible] [illegible] pending upon their [illegible] fitness. I find that the list of qualifications is far more [illegible] the choosing a suitable [illegible].

This list has been taken from a letter written by Mr. W. McPherson who wants a [illegible] for the Deaf & Dumb Institute. He is now in communication with [illegible] in Indiana who he hopes will accept. [illegible] will [illegible] leave this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

I would suggest that you send more [illegible] the most likely candidates [illegible] [illegible] at 23 Cedar St., at a [illegible] moment to you.

I received your letter [illegible] I am delaying the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] either [illegible]

assistant Matron: [illegible]

important position [illegible] vacant

[illegible] to be filled [illegible]

I saw a lady in [illegible]

who, well I think [illegible]

position of assist Matron.

I believe [illegible]

of Rooms who [illegible]

to take the Matron's [illegible].

This last [illegible]

Mrs Hannaman [illegible]

I Oct. 7th [illegible]

Perhaps you [illegible] be

first, at some of [illegible]

may now [illegible] position, having

made application [illegible]

The [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] of their [illegible]

which I cannot [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

this place, but as I can see no
reason for appointing a meeting
of Com. I defered answering
it until now. Thank you
much for your kind wishes.
With regard to employing a type
writer I cant write. It is most
desirable if not indispensable that
someone is employed should have
a knowledge of [illegible] phonography
otherwise she would be of very
little help to me. Will you please
bear this in mind. Before
engaging anyone.
By reference to Mr Bryce's
letter I see I would take the
two lands selected for his
school to be in Hand early.

[illegible] to
[illegible] a skilful house-
keeper, [illegible] a woman who
thoroughly understands all the sort
[illegible] good cooking [illegible]
[illegible]-keeping generally. He would
expect her to engage in this kind of
work herself but to be able to do it well if
necessary. [illegible] it well done.
He would [illegible] make
a pleasant home for the teacher
& pupils. She will be provided
with clothes & shelter & will have the
management of everything - even the
marketing. There will probably be
a family of 20 or more. For this
service she will receive $450 a year &
board including a furnished room.

Teachers appointed for Sept. 1889

Brad[illegible] Aug. 14

Dear Mrs. Stewart

The name of Miss Alice Ely came from your area. has come to me to Mexico as a suitable person to teach in one of our Mission schools in the West.

As she hails from your vicinity, you may know her personally. If you can give me any information as to her qualifications for this work will confer a favor.

Where you may see fit to write you may use the letter I will be rightly used as known. If she such a person as you would like have as a representative

on the Missionary field?
Has she any musical talent either vocal or instrumental?
Is she a person of piety, good sense & tact, as well as a good & successful teacher?
If not personally known to me can you not find out all that is necessary by enquiring & let me know at your earliest convenience.

Please direct to me at this place.

Very sincerely yours
F. E. H. Haines.
per
M. L. Roberts

N.B.

Aug. 15th 8

Mrs. B. F. Ross — Catskill Mt. Home. Catskill N.Y.

Dear friend,

I am so glad you wrote to me in regard to Mrs. Young — altho your question is rather a difficult one to answer —

Mrs. Young seems to prefer to work in an independent way — She is not under the care of our Ex. Committee, nor of the Board of Home Missions — Her husband however is under the B.— as Home Missionary in Alaska —

Any one who gives money to Mrs. Young should do it as a matter quite outside of our regular work — and at their

We have no responsibility about it at present — and think our work is as truly one of faith, as what is so called sometimes — In fact Mr. & Mrs. Young are going about & will no doubt collect a good deal of money — and no doubt good will be done — but an independent mission is apt to produce friction on the ops where carried on — I enclose "slip" to show how much there is to be one in regular line —

I write you confidentially you see — Certainly you have a real reason to give that your society already have a specific object — Please let Mr. Mack see this rather hurried note — I write from Bar Harbor Maine — yrs. affectly

C. E. H. Haines Sec.

[illegible]

[illegible] Bryan 16th October 1[illegible]

Dear friends

About Miss [illegible] will not make [illegible] one letter was forwarded [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Resolved — That I may
know how many stores
to offer for —
That Samuel Green Esqr
be requested to wait on Mrs. Pin
ckney & Johnson with the
Plans —
Made inquiry as to the point
that objects to the Pa-
vers in question — I can give
further information on Monday —
I should prefer a stone
pavement instead of a brick one
Mr. Bright & Mr. Johnson
are to be requested to wait on
the Committee
Proposed that the Committee
adjourn — Carried — Adjourned
Mr. Bright & Mr. Johnson were

[illegible] efforts just to pour into
great general fund, all the
[illegible] to build a chapel,
[illegible], or furnish a Mission
House [illegible] different from having
[illegible] have a separate [illegible],
[illegible] about whom, we
[illegible] cannot [illegible] —
However, dear [illegible] Bryan you
shall take just such a course
as you think best, for we can
[illegible] have confidence in
the good Board & Home Missionary
We are glad to be [illegible] at our Office
[illegible] understanding, we [illegible] be
thankful to be [illegible] care exercised
in regard to the many & large
interests [illegible] —
I am [illegible] all you can
[illegible] & bless the meetings
you [illegible] — & [illegible]
[illegible] also [illegible] hope —
[illegible] & [illegible] —

[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

and address [illegible] Rev. Jerome

Cook, Corresponding Sec. — On

the receipt of this we are

glad to see the warm feeling

[illegible] regards — but it

has [illegible] to have all these pre-

cious [illegible] distributed

[illegible] September —

We hear from Mr. Boyd

that he has sent you the

[illegible] from Alaska — I

[illegible] you have sent him

[illegible] — It seems some

[illegible] were given out

[illegible] to directions of the Board,

but all these have been forwarded

[illegible] before —

I would like a list of the

teachers you have adopted [illegible]

Mrs. Jones is so considerate
about it — says I must have
a stenographer & typewriter (com-
bined in one person) to help me
three or four days & write (22) pap-
ers — I had as well [illegible]
[illegible] pay [illegible] day —
Mrs. Wilson will probably
be engaged & cannot [illegible] about
it till [illegible] —

Think perhaps you
& Mrs. Jones [illegible] unexceptionable
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] upon the [illegible] —
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs. D. McMillan [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

-tinuance in the month.
Mr. Lovell's paper will
appear regularly in the
Sept. number of P.&M. -
Kind but some letters are
internal space in the paper
As 25.00 copies are bought
they seemed the best prospect
to give it large circulation
since when Dr. Kendall's prospec-
-tus shows it was more than
we had hoped for - But
after all it is asked that
it be printed separately in
pile, that can still be done.
What are your ale going
to do with Mr. Lovell's
Hospital do write answer
Yours &c - J. E. R. Taylor

Aug. 17th 3

Mrs. Laura C. Curtiss - Evanston Ill

Dear Mrs. Curtiss,

I think you will be pleased somewhat delayed - on the way - & then it has to be forwarded to me at Bar Harbor Maine -

Being away from home, I cannot give you names of any Hand Missionaries - but some can be found in if you write to Mr. Bissell Supt. D.V.S.

In the mean time, you may like to make up such garments as specified in the letter, provided they contain such essentially as needed & more than one [illegible]

school. I have a letter this morning from Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Robe at the Orphanage — Doaksville, Ind. Territory — he writes "so many are entreating me to take your little Choctaw girls, I have determined to admit 10 more, relying upon the gifts of christian ladies & missionary societies & S. Schools for their support. Our present force of helpers can care for this additional number"

As the Indians help in part support this school, I think I can add one more little girl to one of this children — Totally orphan name desired and given to one of these little ones. — However you are the first

Miss Alice Hymes, Franklin Va.

Dear Miss Hymes,

Your favor has come to hand some time ago and I should have written before but I have been very busy this year and have had little time to go to Franklin. I am teaching music in Wise Institute — Good results I feel are being made, music is a much neglected art, and I try to teach it as it should be —

Please tell me what kind of organ you have, and whether you can play on it or play on the organ or both — If so, you are enough

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Bar Harbor Me
Aug 12 1883

Wrote to Miss Appleton acknowledging receipt of her letter with references to schools in Conn. & N. Carolina with endorsement from Miss Carpenter & Miss Felger.

Wrote also to Mrs M. A. M. Brown Montclair N.J. forwarding above letter.

329

Aug. 15th 3

Thos. Dawson Esqre, Mishawaka Ind. Ter.

Dear Mr. Dawson,

Thanks for your prompt
for the draft of Stone for pur-
-ses for the patent railway,
Hope business prospects will
to each other etc.

All here are arranged and anxious
to be visited by you — and we
hope you will be able to go
with us next week. We
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

are built on that plan in
Brooklyn & elsewhere —
You will probably hear from
me about a week — after you
plans have been seen in New
York — O write from Bar
Harbor Maine —
Of course it would be
well for you to make out
a list of such furniture, bedding, hard-ware
crockery etc — as you will
need — and let us know
if any of its plumbed be seen
at Chicago or St. Louis — I think
we have arrangements pen
ding at St. Louis to good ad
vantage —
How long will it take to

for.

ive

ion

ve

ve

ve

qd the buildings ready
to use after you begin?
Will Libe at Wittenberg
Perhaps will need to hurry,
wish to place about immediately
on the gym -

Yrs. very truly
J. C. H. Heinel Sec -

At this distance, we cannot help
you & the Com^tee may prudently
as to determining the exact
site for the National University
it does seem important
to have it convenient & access
to a Rail road so to save ex
pense & many difficulties to
both people - & students & matrons
and if Salem possesses these
requirements, and you find
ground there suitable to your
purpose, I hope you may
be there - & we go on to
build without delay -
We cannot have details
in your hand - or else have
for your consideration -
[illegible] the Chapel, [illegible]
[illegible] provided it could be
[illegible] of 4 floors & Attics - having
the centre three a Hall above
and School-rooms below - on first
floor - Mann wood stereotyped

Aug 16 8

Mrs. Augusta R. Moore. Milledgeville Ga.

Dear Mrs Moore,

Find as to your brother
& his young friend Mr Pittman
I have taken time to write
until the matter of his
going to the Prot. Ev. Conv. go
regularly before the B. of Mis-
sions. And I am very
hopeful that arrangements
may be made for him to
do so. It does seem as you
write, so providential that
his attention should be turned
that way — and that the
friends — Mr Pittman's mother
and the others of his
[illegible] — We

Can you get Indian help for actual drudgery - requiring more strength of body than you might enjoy of your to exercise! How much would you have to pay such a man!

There is a Philo Mathews near Pittsburg Penn. - who would do for a fortnight - cost, if not already engaged in an institution there - but I have not been able to detain him on an engagement -

Our Cont. is anxious to see the cottage plan - as it will enable the girls learn how to keep house for their own - and - have more practically home-life on a small

[illegible]

be more expensive — but as the call & means may arise an additional cottage can be added (D.V) next & there —

The idea however is to have the Saints buy all stores etc. in bulk, & to have the oversight of the Shilling & fully as if all were in one large building. This you see is quite different from having independent families as we are here presently —

I know something of what your parents had to endure —

My love to your sister —

I do not know whether Grace is with you —

My family just now are at Mr. Hatch's Vineyard — I have been here a week — & expect to stay two days longer — Dr. Chase is here — but leaves to morrow —

Your affy

A. E. Tuttle

[illegible] just [illegible] pin for
Lord about it all —
Your father had to come
to see [illegible] for Our
Father [illegible] —
It is encouraging to find
you [illegible] to feel willing
to hold to go on — [illegible]
[illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible] from [illegible] for the
[illegible] will have good
effect — Your sister Alice
since has given [illegible]
that [illegible] for pleasure & [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] the Lord —
The Lord [illegible] you all —
[illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] —
[illegible]
[illegible] —
[illegible] S. A. Love — [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. S. Hall Spring Wickliffe, Putnam Co. Mo.

Dear Mrs. Spring,

As some inquiries have come to me about your machinery, and I notice sometimes in the papers some reference to your work, it occurs to me perhaps for you to know exactly what your plans may be —

I write from Bar Harbor Maine — but expect soon to go back to my Brooklyn home — so you had better just send to the office 23 Centre St. New York city —

As this may not find you [illegible] I send letters

334

me e pontoons as to ills dur-
ing, & will pick probe prove
useful & mean improve-
ment upon Lefter. Gunny &
quite safe, & Mr bobis be
informed & would like to see
you. Truly
J. E. H. Haines Esq.

Wm Eye. Comte of N. Murray
Aug. 24th 3

Rev J. McGaughey - Santa Fe. N.M.

Dear Sir, When ought the schools in Santa Fe to begin? at about what date?

After the formation of your Parishes & municipalities would it be worth while to send me a list of the schools in each municipality - with the name or names of teachers now employed in each -

Please give a separate line or lines for each - so that we can see exactly what vacancies are to be filled -

and reply F. E. N. & oblige Sec.

223

Recd Schooler in quarters
Aug. 1858.

San Diego - California -

San Luis Rey M. Mess

Copper City " "

Pauji [illegible]

Dona Ana - [illegible]

[illegible] -

Fountain Green -

Richmond

Meredon -

Sabinas

Marquale -

Paris -

Manchester -

Estero -
(Maj Lieut J. Vaughn)

3 ~~Jackson~~ ~~received~~ - New. Mex -
Albuquerque N. Mex -
Matron
Assistant Matron - (Miss Annie Downs)
Vienna - (Miss Eliz M. Craig)
Jenny Springs (Miss A. A. Alison)
Gossper city
San Cruces
Las Vegas - (Miss Annie Spearman)
Cerrito -
Doña Ana -
Santa Fé - one return -
Miss Harris has left -
2 -

one

Most Teachers engaged for Utah -

Miss A. S. Jones (Salt Lake City, Utah)
" Lucie Lakewood
" Florence C. Moore -
" F. B. Cowdery -
" Clara Bamford
" Minnie McQuillie (Manti)
" Jessie Curtis -

Teachers in question for Utah

Miss Mary Elmore
" Juliette L. Rawlins -
" Mary E. Henry -

The above have wanted just much the present demand - of Ten places in Utah & Idaho -

Joseph & Charles — Mahaddah

Salt Lake city — Entered by Capt. Jones

Nephi —

Fayette — (Ship America in the Bay)

Fillmore

Paris — Idaho [illegible] Sam & Harry

Manti

[illegible] Green Death

[illegible] "

Salina "

[illegible] "

Glenden (Mr. Jones [illegible])

(over

5

Teachers accepted [illegible]

Miss [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible] S. Gould
" [illegible] L. Wright
" [illegible] Carothers

Teachers not qualified for the [illegible]

" Mr. Allen
" Alice Hyson
" Emma [illegible]
[illegible]
Martin for [illegible]

The above named [illegible]
this 11 [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible]

Aug. 15th

To Miss [illegible]

To Mrs. [illegible] Hill New York -

A letter and pamphlet will have answered your questions relative to Miss Florence C. Monge of Cleveland Ohio, with be [illegible] one of the teachers with my [illegible] will meet at Ogden, and you may hear your letters and to Rev. J. H. Vincent Ogden Utah. J. H. Vincent

Aug. 15th

To Miss Mary Campbell [illegible]

Since seeing you I have decided to send Miss [illegible] in lieu of Miss Moore, as you accompany at Ogden. In view that cannot be [illegible] from Utah, that she would be [illegible] such are think this change will be very satisfactory to you. [illegible] the next teacher will meet you [illegible] room of Thursday [illegible] [illegible] to meet them [illegible] and [illegible] in my home.

I am so sorry, but Dr. Bovell who was here half morning - & expecting to go down to be on board ship Monday - had a form of carbuncle on his leg - or from other causes, upon his calf & thigh, which he is ordered to keep quiet for - perhaps for several days -

I send you a copy of Miss Cotton's for Library, & lecture delivered on Quetzal - which the Librarian will have to see - & perhaps find info. about them to be made use of by Dr. Bovell & decided -

Yr. S. H. Hammond &c -

Aug. 13/88 -

Mr. Boyd -

I send what letters etc. I have in regard to the following named - I hope the School Com'ee will recommend them as efficient teachers for the particular schools -

Miss Mary Simons for Wards - Rec'd by Dr. Holmes - Albany - Grant - Liberty - Sullivan Co. N.Y.

Miss Mary E. Hartz - Ancram N.Y. Ward
Rec'd from J. C. Phillips -

Miss Julia A. [illegible] - Charles City Ward
Rec'd by Mr. J. C. Phillips - Lisbon - Iowa -

(over)

Rev. Myrick

Miss Annie Downs for
Assistant Matron - Albuquerque
recd by Rev. W. Benton Green -
Lebanon in Brooklyn -
Lieut. Dr. Leland pres. -
Miss Downs - of
Stars Vol. - 2 years
[illegible] pleased with her
[illegible] - Spirit & manner -
[illegible] place in question -
[illegible] with the school room -
[illegible] - but on
[illegible] - Health [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible]
[illegible] Dr. Leland
[illegible] -
R.C. [illegible] Miss Downs -
21 St. Barrow St. Boston
Mass.

Miss Annie Downs Gentlemen -
[illegible] College -
[illegible] Street -
[illegible] - New York City

Miss E. M. Allen —
Limestone, Clarion Co. Penna.
has taught some time in Ohio. That may
be her open and free. Thus may
come from Dr. R. H. Allen
Perhaps James Henry M. Kay

Miss Alice Hyde — Steward —
Pa. Penn. —
no letter. Miss Hyde —
[illegible] letters
[illegible] —

Mahala Jane Allingham
[illegible] James M. Ma-
[illegible] [illegible] —
Miss Hewitt Wright —
[illegible] would
[illegible] —

List for Pennsylvania with number each of Manual and 2d List specified for each address — This list can be cut up and manifested in packages of one

Mrs. S. R. Harbison —
22nd & R. R. St —
Pittsburg Penna
200 (Indistinguishable)
Pittsburg)

Mrs. Dr. Geo. Hill —
Blairsville Penna
175 (Indistinguishable)

Mrs. D. Reudore —
Butler
Pennsylvania
(Indistinguishable)

Mrs. [illegible] —
Harrisburg Penna
300 (Indistinguishable)

Mrs. Dr. Thos. McCauley —
[illegible] Penna
[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] —
[illegible] Penna
[illegible]

Mrs. Wm Morris –
Huntingdon
Penn.a

250 distributing in Pres.y of Huntingdon

Mrs. J. J. Irwin –
Ebenezer –
Indiana –
Penn.a

250 distributing in Pres.y of Allegheny

Mrs. A. H. Berg –
Troy – Bradford Co –
Penn.a

400 distributing in Pres.y of Lackawanna

Mrs. C. D. Mc Clure –
Easton
Penn.a

225 distributing in Pres.y of Lehigh –

Mrs. John B. Weir –
Danville
Penn.a

250 distributing in Pres.y of Northumberland

Mrs. Mc Clure –
231 South 39th St –
Philadelphia
Penn.a

250 distributing in Pres.y of Phila.

Mrs. Matthew Newkirk
N. Broad St –
Philadelphia
Penn.a

[illegible] distributing in Pres.y of Phila.

Mrs. C. N. Dickey
830 N. Capitol St –
Philadelphia
Penn.a

[illegible] distributing in Pres.y of Phila.

Miss H. A. Dyer —
Coudersport
Potter Co — Penn^a
(Potter Co)

Miss Ella Young —
Mansfield
Tioga Co Penn^a
(Tioga Co)

Miss Ruth Plumer —
West Newton
Penn^a
(Westmoreland)

Miss Mary Crawford —
New Castle
Penn^a
(Lawrence)

Miss D. Mitchell —
Washington
Penn^a
(Washington)

Miss S. B. Harbison
Pittsburg
Penn^a
(Allegheny)

Aug 18, 1868

I found [illegible] a few days to [illegible] the [illegible] months to be done [illegible] - The ship enclosed gives the amount of [illegible] which could be added to advantage -

About twenty new teachers are under appointment to begin work the first of May. New [illegible] & the Indians in [illegible] fall -

Do you [illegible] $450 a year [illegible] could be raised [illegible] begin March 31/84 for the support of one [illegible]? I would give you the [illegible] of one in Nam [illegible] take interest - [illegible] for [illegible]

plant a school at once in every village in Africa, in which shall be illustrations of the evils of the slave trade, of the evil of stealing that, the sender of evil into the country — then may be seen, if the gospel does not prevent it.

Rev. James (?) Mad. D. R. James one of the most active members of our Eve. Com. expects to be in Washington D.C. his brother goes to Congress — [illegible] become [illegible] be [illegible] in this great work.

O hope to see [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] to give [illegible] health.

Yours &c.
J. H. Hoskins &c.

Mrs Exp. Comm. of Home Missions
Aug. 31st 3

Mrs E. H. Pomeroy — Minneh. Minneh.

Dear friend,

I write from away from home, & am not sure I have your initials right — neither have I your exact address — still I hope this may find you.

Do not trouble to forget you in the heavy sorrows that have come to you — & let his name be exalted — How much do our friends in heaven need with us to praise the redeeming Saviour — while we have the opportunity in our earthly state — being very sorry & sympathizing —

[illegible]
[illegible] Committee organized — Chairman & Secretary elected. Resolutions passed expressive of sentiments relative to the Pacific Railroad — Resolutions [illegible] Dr. Rice & Mr. Ashley — We need Boro — Representatives [illegible] instructed [illegible] to vote.

I [illegible] you a copy of the resolutions & article about Mr. Rice's speech in Minnesota & Dakota to be read on October — We have fine weather — [illegible] spare time — [illegible] — [illegible]

Yours
E. H. Hamel Lee

Menominee Agy. Com.rs of Hom. Missions
Aug. 31st 3

Hon. E. W. Bill Menominee (Mich.)

Dear Mr. Rice,

Please put this the re-
quest I am about to make
in the shape of a request
that you allow me
to defer the payment of the
articles on hand pertaining from
Sawyer & Co for the Lake
Superior year — I want
it for the Colfax printer
[illegible] the Prot.nt Home-
[illegible] which the
[illegible] for fall & the
[illegible] Menom.n
[illegible] you may
[illegible] — take
[illegible] 6 months

[illegible] have accompanied [illegible]

[illegible] enclosed [illegible] which were [illegible] it in hand - and [illegible] both of matters - [illegible] is necessary for me to take it up - [illegible]

[illegible] Apply [illegible] appointed to have [illegible] elected? Do you [illegible] to hold [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] appointed?

[illegible] please [illegible] you, [illegible]

Yours truly

H. E. H. Hines, Esq.

[illegible]

Sept. 15

Mr. Charles H. Johnston, 135 [illegible] St. New York

Dear friend,

At last, at last, after [illegible] you [illegible] and [illegible] else, I will [illegible] to you — Yesterday the [illegible] has been [illegible], and [illegible] for home [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] as you
[illegible] appointments — I do wish
you [illegible] have reported
for [illegible] Colorado that
[illegible] are [illegible] meet-
[illegible]

[illegible] has been
[illegible] with her
[illegible] — you see the Colorado —
[illegible] the extra [illegible] track to
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] to having
[illegible] several months
[illegible] to this
[illegible] — for
[illegible] thankful —
[illegible] hope has you

PTEMBER, 1883

hypothecally [illegible]
human [illegible]

will please [illegible]
be given [illegible]
[illegible] months [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Home-[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] how much [illegible]
to be done — [illegible]
be done [illegible]
received [illegible]
and [illegible]
[illegible]
the pale [illegible]
some [illegible]
funds [illegible]

[illegible]
yours [illegible]

[illegible]
A. E. W. [illegible]

H.

242 Carroll St. Brooklyn N.Y.
Sept. 12/83

Dear Mrs Jamet,

I enclose a note from Miss Dutton which will explain itself — I have heard this morning of a young lady in Orange N.J. who may call on 23 Centre St. on Monday next or Tuesday next — She is a stenographer — & would learn typewriting —

Mrs Carroll, I return you kindly note, but another engagement for the present I'd as she cannot, by a time of her entire life in Brooklyn as, might think so it would cost

for going back & forth would be about .23 cts. a day — or $1.38 a week — & she would use her own Typewriter, she should be paid at the rate of $15.00 a week — or $2.50 a day — instead of $12. a week, or $2.00 a day —

A Typewriter can be rented at $6.00 a month — It would be cheaper to pay this — & car fare & ferry tickets to pay $15.00 a week — or at that rate —

3 days — a week — at $2.00 a day		$6.00
" " " " car & ferry	" "	3.00
Typewriter rent —	" "	6.00
		$36.00

3 days a week at $2.00 a day at rate of $312. a year would be for a month $32.75

6 months in year $357.50 — $1,071.00 —

Dear Mrs Jamel,

We may be able to do better than this - with other applicants -

The advantage of hiring a "professor" at $60.00 a month - or $50.00 for 10 months - or of hiring one at $100 - or perhaps 125, would be that Mrs Pitkin could move right at any time -

Please excuse hurrying -

The question will be about Mrs. Miller - whether she will give three days at the office instead of six - whether in any special hurry, she could give more than this at same rate of compensation - viz - $2.00 a day -

This would give her $30 for 11 months work - 3 days a week -

with $2.12 a day - for any days beyond this -

I have made out the above estimate, because you are so busy it could save your time - but it is a matter I cannot bring before our Comte as well as anyone else - I hoped you could see Mrs Green - What would you think of your asking Mrs Miller if she would be convenient for her to wait until some meeting after your return to New. York after the Convention before arrangements are perfected for the year beginning Oct. 1st 2 I hope the Comte do this - In all the work done under P & H. Mission care is taken to pay only for work actually given - While

These business matters must be attended to by us, my heart is yet full of thoughts of you, and of your willingness to go further in, when it is particularly convenient — You may be sure, D.r, that we shall hold up your hands by more than double strong for you & throwing in the two companies —

Ever affectly

Yours

J. H. [illegible]

P.S. A lady stenographer here just come out — sent by Mrs Austin — who can work for me this week — or longer at $2.00 a day — I would like to see the Rosette young lady before engaging this one — Mrs Silcomb — who says a Caligraph would be $80.00 — She does not [illegible]

Sept 18[illegible] 3

Mr. S. F. Scovel. Wooster Ohio —

Dear friend,

It seems fair to write to this new address so many letters needed immediate answer, on my return home, that I have just come to yours of the 25th ult. — and another probably of a little later date —

I am so sorry you are so much disappointed about the printing of your interesting paper — The matter shall come before our Com'ee (S.T.) next Monday the 17th inst — The great advantage of putting it with the "Pastor Aims-Mission" was

I am not much influenced
by the plea it should be shown
that women were pecuniarily
or rather you know I mean
by the spirit directly upon their hearts
irrespective of the brethren —
Until Mrs. Throp Martin & friends
began the school work — led
by her daughter's letter as a
means, the women had
only prepared "boxes" — in
aid of home missionary families —
and for one, so far as I am
concerned, it was thus the
influence of Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
that I was led to consider
what the Gen. Assembly was
apportioning to the women of
the Presbyt. Church —

We often hear of like effect produced by his addresses — and we owe, as you say, much to his devotion to the cause of Temperance —

I am quite sure (almost) that our Com.ee will decide however to publish the rest of your paper in the P. H. M. or in a separate pamphlet, if you desire —

We hope you may have a grand Meeting at Worthington — you need them — how strange it seems even to me — & so much more to you all — "He leadeth me" — what a comfort —

With respects, & best wishes to Dr. Cobb, in his new station, yrs affectly

J. E. H. Haines &c.

it would be seen by so many more persons! There — than in a leaflet — which would necessarily be rather a costly one — & for me I was glad to have gotten so much larger circulation —

What would you now think of having the omitted pages put into the November number of P. H. M.? It is now too late for October — We have such piece of more money, we try to save expense as much as possible.

The argument in favor of a leaflet in full is on account of the "vote" the paper should be printed adopted at Saratoga — tho I am not sure the way was specified — Also I am sure we all are influenced by Mrs. Bray's feelings about it, — your own —

In one, I must confess

Sept 15, 1883

Number of Teachers, Sept. 1883

Mormon--------	47		
New Mexico -----	48	4	
South'n California--	2	4	
Texas -----	1		
Indian Ter'y --	15	2	
Alaska --------	12		
Total	139	10	
	19		
	158		

158
450
7900
32
1,100

100

The time passing for the
midland express he was
gone

With love yours
E. B. Harrington

Number of passengers 203

Number of cars 22

New York ---- 22

Cortlandville ---- 1

Homer ---- 1

Lapeer Lost ---- 18

Virgil ---- 18

Total 130

Total 181

181
084
300

1
35
400

Oct 6th

Miss Hattie E. Woodward — Adams Mass.

Dear Miss Woodward,

Yrs. of the 4th just came to hand yesterday — and I am very glad to know it is quite in your heart to go to Utah, to the Fox Island — I mention Utah, because it seems to me you are made for a settled place —

I am sorry the letter mentioned did not get to you before — I was called away suddenly by sickness in my family, & things were in such a state that you will please send

on the "certificate" and as soon as you can — for we want to send out a new teacher as promptly as possible —

Your report as to good health is very satisfactory —

It is possible you could board outside of the school-building — Some of the teachers have a room & board to keep house — This comes out of their salary — which is $400 a yr. with privilege of board where money sufficient comes in for tuition —

If one of our teachers keeps in the work for three years, her travelling-expenses home during vacations are paid one way — If she stays five years, we pay them both ways —

The work is of a self-denying character as ministering work any where can be — There is much to be done in the way of getting access to the families, the only suitable & consistent way — so that I believe your knowledge of painting & music may be turned to excellent account — It must be lovely to make such an offering to the service of our dear Lord — I am about starting for a fortnight's absence at the West — to attend some meetings — Perhaps in the mean

time, our Pres.t Mat. Addison Green will answer you after your certificates come —

May the Lord bless you —

yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Hamer Sec.

There are two or three vacancies in Utah — If you are willing I would like you to send your S.s cards of Rev. R. G. McPhee at Salt Lake City — who will tell Mrs McPhee I would be glad to receive you & set you further on your way —

We pay your handling expenses to the Station — and send you money in advance for them — also permit for ½ fare R.R. tickets beyond Chicago — You would be expected to return ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] money over

Oct. 25th 3

Rev. J. Lennis Gould, Haydah Mission Alaska

Dear Sir:

I hear from Mrs Hatch of Fayetteville New York, that you desire to prepare a primary school book for the Haydah children. How large do you propose it shall be? Can you send us an estimate as to the cost of printing? I suppose you can probably this done in Portland, but you know better than we do about this. Possibly here in New-York it would be easier to borrow pictures by way of illustrating the book.

It is our wish that the school shall be supplied with such books, pencils, and slates as are needed. I write to Rev R. H. Hill in regard to your school among the Haydahs, asking that he

ce your school supplied with what-
-is needed, the bill to be sent in here.
I think the friends in Fayetteville
or elsewhere will be glad to furnish
the money to meet it.
I send you a copy of the "Bible
Reader," which has been used to
great advantage in teaching the
colored people, both adults and
children. We can obtain it I think
at about twelve cents per copy, and
would send you some if you so
desire.
Further correspondence relating to the
Alaska Mission, should be addres-
-ed to Mrs Jas. M. Ham, 23 Centre
St. New York City, she having been
appointed by our Society to take up
that branch of the correspondence.

Truly and respectfully,
F. E. H. Haines Pa.

[illegible]
hope [illegible]
the December meeting.
Please remember me to Mr. and Mrs.
Holder & say to the latter I could
not be with them at Mt. [illegible]

Feb. 25th

Mrs. Dr. Barrows – 9 22nd St. Chicago Ill.

Dear Mrs. Barrows,

I was so sorry not to be able to stop at Chicago long enough to see you – but I was just there to make connection between the trains –

Mrs. Walker has partially explained to you about Mrs. Hall Young's work – She holds it thus far independent of the Bd of Home-Missions, with which our Exe. Com^tee is incorporated – However, after consultation, we are told that money to go to Mrs. Young may pass thro our Treasury, and thus the donors may

where in Illinois is
more encouraging than
than ever before — While
being Mike Pratt Secretary
organized for Home Mission
three of them in connection
with Foreign Missions as
well —

It is trying to know
so much to be done, when
we have not money in
prospect to take up — Each
word comes to us that
$1.00 now — is probably worth
$10.00 five years hence — This
is especially true in regard
to work among the Mormons —

I am glad your church
is helping in the School
at Acoma — I suppose you
undous land that money
on that purpose can be
sent to Mrs. John Sinclair
35 Broadway N.Y. or if it
comes to Mrs. M.E. Boyd she
passes it over to Mrs. Sinclair,
the Acoma School being as yet
outside of the B. of Home Missions.
I heard incidentally when
in Mass. of a large gift
one of your Elders had made
to Mrs. Steele — for her work among
Freedmen — Has he not some-
thing left, he would give
to support our schools — in the
West — to build a Chapel in
Utah, or to help in the work
in which Dr. & Mrs. R.H. Allen are
so much engaged — Please ex-
cuse this long letter —
yrs. truly & affectly F.E.H. Haines Sec.

have it acknowledged and properly credited to them — but the donors must themselves be responsible as to how it is expended —

I hope Mrs. Young may yet be willing to enter into regular line of work — & such oversight as given to other missions — Mrs & Dr. Barrows can easily see what endless confusion it would make to have many such independent efforts and appeals — We have some fear that even now, funds may be diverted from what it is necessary for us to have to pay teachers' salaries, and expenses on Buildings — However, we will hope for the best. We had good meetings at Alton, & [illegible] the women of Chicago will organize for Home Missions — The work else-

Oct 25th

Miss Alice Hayes, Stewartstown Pa

Dear Miss Hayes:

I have just received a note from Rev. J. M. Gaughey, who thinks that you may be ready now to go to New Mexico. Please let me know if this is so.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

play on the organ, and whether her health is good. If she does not care to go to the West, it is possible that we can find a place for her in the east. Does she prefer to work among the white or the colored people.

Very truly yours,

F. E. H. Haines, Sec.

Nov. 11 '03

Miss Alice Hyson. New Freedom, Pa.

My dear Miss Hyson,

Your note of Oct. 31st was received, and I was glad to hear there is a prospect of your entering the missionary work. As our Treasury is low just at present, so that we cannot send out any new teachers, I am very glad you have already accepted a position. I hope you will write me again in March or April. We are much more likely to send out teachers in Sept. than in the spring, however. I presume this is one you should like to remain longer where you are. We love you.

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Oct. 24th 8

Miss Fannie R. Burke, Toquerville Utah.

Dear Miss Burke:

It is pleasant to know that your school is well provided for with furniture, and that you have been able to buy a teachers desk. I brought the bill of expenses you enclosed, before the Committee and it was ordered paid. In the absence of our Treasurer, I dont know whether it has been attended to, as I have been absent also. You may however depend upon receiving the money. (D.T.) I hope to see Rev. D. J. McMillen in New York next week, and talk over with him, your mission school, as well as others. I did not hear at A. [illegible] I did, but did not have an opportunity of

talking over these matters.
Now that the weather is cooler I hope you will have no return of the sickness of which you wrote. Let me know how you are living that you can take a boarding pupil. I am glad for the sake of the little boy, that you can do it, and infer that his friends are able to pay the necessary expense.

With love your friend,
F. E. H. Haines &c.

Because I have to dictate some letters, in order to save time & strength, do not think this takes you farther from my heart. How much I would like to see you, & the other dear workers, who so quietly may be doing more than you think in the way of undergirding Missionaries. May God bless you all.

Oct. 6th 3

Mr. J. H. McMullin, Glendale Ohio -

Dear Mr. McMullin,

Mrs. Walker came immediately this morning at 1 A.M. - and found your letter at the Office - She does plan (D.V.) to be with you at Wooster on the 25th inst - or any other time -

We are thankful you have some right spirit, - the gift of perseverance -

Yr. affect.

J. E. H. Haines

Dear Friend Freedman:-
This note is unofficial-
but I must say we
are anxious & hopeful
to have this Southern
work brought into
shape with me — &
sympathize fully
with our Vice Pres.
Mr. C. H. Allen in
his efforts for it —
No we want a
"third party" — but
we cannot do any
thing just now —

not promise to work
as any thing in
this line you may
think best in Christ
to do —
Suppose you send
us a request, or in-
quiry formally from
your Worcester meeting
to know if we can-
not take up work
at the South as well
as West — As you say
it is truly Home —
Missions — May the
Lord open the way

for it — if according
to His will —

Oct. 23rd 3

Rev H. M. Booth D.D. - Englewood N.J.

Dear Sir,

I enclose letter from Mrs. Crawford of Mt. Pleasant Utah, which I think you should have in connection with the one sent you, Mrs. McLean, yesterday -

Also one from Rev. S. M. Kerr of Maine Lib. Can any thing be done about the furniture & books etc. called for.

Have you been advised to give the [illegible] the money needed, or [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

be remembered & acted
upon by Synod of New Jersey —
yrs. respectfully
J. E. H. Haines &c.

I send also a letter from
Rev. Maxwell Phillips —
Why is there so much de-
lay in forwarding money
from Princeton? I find
a raised prejudice out west
against our Cong'n, & the
Board itself —

You may as well see Miss Mun-
ger's letter from Springfield —
Perhaps Mr. Boyd may find
out the truth about Mr. Le-
nard —

Oct. 26th

Mrs. H. C. Lyle — 166 Hancock St, Lexington Ky

Dear Mrs Lyle:

[illegible]

[illegible]

—Title of your new State, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

Oct. 29th 8

Dear Mrs. Greene, Tenafly N. Jersey —

If we meet, as I hope, next Monday, I can better explain some things about Mrs. Miller. I really think she is taking some real interest in the work — and that her services this year will be more valuable — I did not mean to say the other day that she was absent from the Office, only that she had left by 3.45 P.M. — and my impression is that her hours generally are rather short — considering the salary she receives. Mrs. James & I thought perhaps our Office expenses ought to be, & could be, reduced — Our funds are very low — this seems important:

In this way we could re-
-duce expenses, paying Mrs. Mil-
-ler $500 instead of $600 — for you
see that any help about the
letters I may engage, will
average probably $5.00 a week.
I thought before speaking
of paying by the hour, it might
not be feasible now — as regards
Mrs. Miller, tho the fairest in
regard to the work — and
Mrs. Walker, and others who
have helped me worked
upon that arrangement —
I think we appreciate
more and more what
Mr. Langdon did for us
in superintending the "Boxes

I hope Mrs. Miller will be more plain in writing her wrappers — At our meeting Monday, a letter came saying some leaflets had been received too late for a Convention — because directed to Dr. Willard, instead of Millard & Syracuse in place of Fayetteville — Mr. Foulk has some for Ann Arbor did not come in time —

Now if you all are satisfied to have matters go on as before, it is all right — so far as I am concerned — but I should think Mrs. Miller might relieve you of "Buckl & "White Boxes" —

I sent a few letters more for Dr. Booth to read — I do hope the money needed will come in —

Yrs. affectly

J. E. H. Haines

We expect our teachers
this time to the poor
& visiting - afternoons &
as well as during school -
also to hold permanent on Board
at $450 or $500 a year - Now we
give Mrs. M. $600 for eleven months
and she was really away from
the office about four weeks of the
time - This is paying her
for six days in the week, at
rate of $100 a day - Now
I have thought that I
could take one day a week
at the Office myself - & be there
to answer questions etc - during
work there on that day at the
Office rather than at home -
This would not be so inconvenient
as you may think
as I must have to come
in about once a week - on
days of our meetings, to do
all the Secretaries -

If the women of Kentucky cannot give
much money, toward the special
purposes above specified, we
more and more that the support
of the will [illegible] from
[illegible] the war. [illegible]
[illegible] that
[illegible] to deliver
our land from evil, remembering
that Heaven has the power to do
it.

Copying [illegible]
[illegible]
E. H. Hanes Sec.

Please excuse poor penmanship
I am obliged to pass time
for dictating some of the
[illegible] letters — [illegible] many
are poor [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] —
[illegible] —

[illegible]

Oct. 27th 3

Mrs W. A. West — Harrisburg Penn.

Dear friend,

I must just take time to tell you how Dr. West has much interest I have taken in learning of the prospect of your missionary children — How very important I feel it — with head, heart & hands all full — you must feel as if a part of yourselves were in mission ground — In fact you have been doing just such work yourselves personally in Hadrianople — There is little actual difference — now that the bonds is so small —

If you have any more Children to spare, I want to bespeak them in time for some of our settlers north. — For the way may open into the South. — I am just home a few days since from the Near West! — and seeing a fresh what churches themselves recently established and supported by the Home Board are now able to do for Foreign Missions, coming from the same stamp of that — for the sake of the world world, it is wise economy to expend much effort & sacrifice upon our own land. —

Hoping you are both well, — yours with loving respect

— J. E. V. Haines Sec.

Miss E. L. Dickey, Oct 20th
1108 Spruce St. Phila.

Dear Miss Dickey:

The conference could not be held yesterday because Dr Roberts has not yet returned from the West. I expect however to meet him today at two o'clock, but can let you know, in the meantime that the way is clear for you to appoint what meetings you wish you and about Philadelphia. I understand that Dr Roberts himself expects to be there next Sunday, Nov 2nd. We can spend you in addition to Miss McKeen who is to be at 1112 Sydenham St, Phila – Rev. A. J. McMillan, Mrs Chas E. Walker, and probably Miss Alice M. Robertson. Dr Shelton

Jackson, was not at the office yesterday, and I cannot answer in regard to him. I hope to write again after this evening, but we must know here, as soon as possible just how many days you would like to keep the speakers, above mentioned, as we wait for you to be through with them, before beginning meetings in New York City. It is not necessary to send you all of them, unless you wish. Mrs Walker will be glad to take a little rest.

Yours with love

F. E. [illegible]

Oct. 31st 3
207, So. 5-St, Reading

Mrs H. Mary Cushman,

Dear Mrs Cushman:

I have your letter of the 26th inst in regard to the manner in which you will find it most convenient to send the one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) towards the work at Pleasant Grove, Utah. I am sure that what you propose will answer perfectly well. I am glad that you have seen fifty dollars, ($50.) to send early in November, as we are in great of funds, and if it suits you as well, another part of the money in December will be very welcome.

One of our Committee, Mrs J. M. Hamm has been in Utah this fall, and I remember her speaking of Mrs

work, as a very earnest and efficient worker. Did Mrs Miller explain to you, to what the Mrs would be applied at Pleasant Grove? The reason I ask is, because Miss Hall's salary is provided by the Sunday-school at Indiana Pa, perhaps Mrs Miller, did not understand this. In any case I would be much obliged if you would send me your understanding of the matter. I wish so much that the women of our churches, knew more of what is to be done. It seems as if they would provide the funds necessary. We have really been called to a full stop as to taking up new work, and it would make your heart ache to know what calls we have had to decline. At your meeting, I hope that you will all pray that these wants may be supplied.

Yours very truly,

F. S. H. Hall /rc.

Let me [illegible] you answer this
in order to explain the relative
elements of power existing between
the recognition and non-recognition
of workers to vote after [illegible]
Home-Rule is [illegible]
[illegible] time to [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
have [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Oct. 30th 3

Dear Mrs. Biden, I send Mr. Harris
[illegible] for Miss Dyer la
[illegible] picture from Mrs
[illegible], and I do think you
[illegible] are uncomm
[illegible] name in the phrase
[illegible] — I feel to know
[illegible] advance in dis
[illegible] a room for her fore
[illegible] — I [illegible] could
[illegible] to pay our home
[illegible]

under Com.tee's protection, & Nov. 1825.
Contrib.s — on Monday
is might be included in
the time, the spend time —

In regard to aff.s — the
Cap.l Com.tee being informed
in your Report, the fact is
established, & present —
year, so it is not fit
a immediate practical qu-
ion — O. for the present
to appear
but the present in
our family prevented — in while
attending to it, O. went off no
where, for fear of offending
the diverse — then again
O was put quite backward
to
Meetings —
taking
wear —

[illegible] to the need of improvement
[illegible] for every Party is or-
[illegible] organized for work — it seems
[illegible] to me a little like proceeding
[illegible] a state government, the every
[illegible]
[illegible] are present gathering up the
[illegible] Repeal-fever [illegible]
[illegible] should return to present
[illegible] for the Ex-
[illegible] impossible — [illegible]
[illegible] proceed to all
[illegible] — see [illegible] mo-
[illegible] and
[illegible] the Exec. Com.
[illegible] suffered [illegible]
[illegible] into [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] again it [illegible]
[illegible] follow the written
[illegible] points for transaction
[illegible]

Mrs
Da

you

Th
Ma

Th
ho
su
a
ri
a
e
a
w
h
u
i

Oct. 20th

Mrs Dr McCauley, Chester Pa.

Dear Mrs McCauley:

I am glad that you can give such a good account of the meeting at Millburg, also of Mrs Young giving a general report of the work in Alaska. I was sorry however to hear that she afterwards said that she would not do this again, but would only give an account of her own school as before. I think it is very necessary for any-one making arrangements for meetings where Mrs Young is to speak, to limit her as to time, as she would crowd out the others, for it is important that the work as a whole, should be brought

before every audience.
I hope to get Mrs Lovell's paper to you in a day or two, and please do not have it thrown out of type, before we let you know how many copies we would like to have for general use. I should think one thousand copies at least, and you might have this in your mind when you make a bargain with the printer.
I was very glad to get that programme for the Temperance Meeting. It shows a great advance that so many first-class men are willing to come out publicly and make a stand on the subject.
I hear from Miss Dickey that the meeting in Philadelphia is changed from the 7th to the 8th of November, (next week) and I have sent her word that speakers can be sent to us from several days onward.

We shall need to know how many days they will be wanted, as we wish to begin meetings in New-York, when you are through with Hetzer. Dr Roberts I understand is to be in Philadelphia next Sun (Nov 4th) D. V. and is to preach in Dr Dana's church. I am glad that the Philadelphia pastors are taking upon themselves some re-sponsibility regarding the pro-posed meetings.

I have not your letter at hand this morning, and may have for-gotten to answer some of your ques-

With love, your friend,

F. G. H. Haines Jr.

Nov. 5th 3

Miss Annie McKean - 1748 Sydenham St.
Dear Miss McKean, Phila. Penn.

It is all right about your not getting to Phila. before - as far about there are speakers enough there for to-day.

You asked me about any changes in what you say at the meetings - where that you go, among strangers - I think you had better leave out that about not getting a husband yourself - It may cause a smile but on the whole it would be in better taste, and have better effect on the whole to omit it - It seemed hard.

(1)

NOVEMBER 1883

by mutual speaking of it to you, only as some wife did called very attention to it, you will excuse the suggestion, I am quite sure!

I write this morning especially to ask if you have any friends in New-York or Brooklyn with whom you could stay, say a week, or longer — If not, I will engage a boarding-place for you — you know that of course we try to save expense.

As I may not have Mrs. Walker's right address when I write to her this morning, will you tell her that if she can, I hope she will stay to attend the meeting in Phila. if desired — Affectly yr. friend

T. E. H. Haines Sec.

Nov. 8th 3

Mr. Chas. G. Blatchly 308 Market St. Phila

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 6th inst. I am greatly encouraged to receive. For just now we are in pressing need of money to pay a bill for furniture & school-room, books, & rent for home at El Paso.

Mrs. McWhirter, according to direction sent by us, found a small room that would answer pro-tem. — and opened a school in Sept. with thirty scholars — 18 chairs, & four books — You can imagine the inconvenience,

to El Paso — and pay for himself in three it would be best to buy a lot, & build there or rent — At present our expenses this year must be

Salary Mrs. McWhirt —	500.00
Rent — (probably)	150.00
School furniture, books — Slates — Maps — stationery etc.	150.00
	$800.00 —

How much of this can you give us? Your help is very much needed — Rev. Mr. Morrill writes there might be fifty scholars if only the school-room was properly furnished to receive them —

write at once — thinking
if you have not learned
the fate of one
Hannah — at Miss McKean's
with Miss Alice M. Robinson
to Omaha for — & one of
Vice Presidents, Mrs. Charles
Walker being in Philadel-
phia at present — you would
find it to know it — &
perhaps your president like
some of Helen's friends
— E. C. Phelps Saunders —
David E. Dickey 830 Capitol
— Mrs. H. D. Gregory —
the College would know
the addresses, and
perhaps the plans of these
girls may be — But do not
let them divert your in-
tent from El Paso — plate —
you. respy.
— E. H. Haines

the hard work and discouragements - She was much
depressed and even dis-
heartened - On the above
of the Secretaries from Mer-
ryth, no money was sent
to meet the Tent - O was
away with a fairly quali-
fied - poor provided -
Sewing furniture for the
school room it seems rather
unfortunate in its place
to Ellen - for we believed
your F.F. and the other
friends would give the
money to pay for it -

O expect just now
take time to prove the
other statements - but what
the Tent will be - Mr. G. E.
Boyce Rec. Sec. of the Board
of Home Missions was to go

Mr's Exp. Cont.d in acct. with F. & H. Haines &c.
for period 10th to Nov. 12/83 — Nov. 12/83 —

Postage stamps	11.52
Telegrams	2.50
Electric per. materials & repairs	1.35
Clerical help & stenographer	16.00
Rent of Caligraph	5.00
Expenses New York to Altoona	12.20
" Altoona, Toledo, Ann Arbor, including Hotels by acct. given by Dr. Rotuls	17.75
" from Ann Arbor, Mich. to & at St. Louis	16.70
" " St. Louis to Alton Ills.	.95
" " Alton to New York	31.45
Ac.d payment	115.42

Nov. 9. 3

Mrs. Ella G. McIntire,

Dear Madam.

I heard with great pleasure of the organization of a Presbyterial Home Miss. Soc. in the Pres. of Lehigh. In regard to introducing the 'Home Missionary' among the churches I would say that the papers can be sent at lower rates direct from the publishers. I am not prepared to say how many the gentlemen would think best to send gratis to each church, consequently cannot tell you the exact postage now but if you will send me a list of the churches, with the address of one, a minister

member of each & will see that as many as possible are sent, and will tell you of the expense when I know more about it than at present.

I am sorry I had not time to write by my own hand this morning. Please give my loving respects to your mother. I think always of my visit to Easton with great pleasure.

Yours affect.
J. E. H. Haines
per M. A. H.

Nov. 10th 3

Mrs. D. R. James, 1412 F. St. N.W.
Dear friend, Washington D.C.

As we hear indirectly that Mrs. S. Hall Young is about to visit Washington, you may like to know that she has not yet come under direction and control of the Board of Home Missions — and that therefore any one giving money in response to her appeals must do so — on their own responsibility — Mr. Young is one of the regularly commissioned Home Missionaries but this does not affect any independent work, his wife

may wish to carry on. We are in great need of money for our regular work — and this outside call has interfered with our receipts —

Rev. D. J. McMillan is here — It is trying to hear of openings for schools, we have lost through delay —

"The Lord reigns, and blessed be our Rock" — but we must do the part he assigns us —

Meetings in New-York city will not begin until about a month —

I do not know what Brooklyn, as well as our Cont.ion is to do without you, even pro-tem —

Affectly yrs —

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Nov. 15th 3

Mrs. G. A. Tryon - 117 N. St. Galesburg Ills -

Dear Mrs. Tryon,

I had hoped long before this to have answered your first letter, received since you return home from Illinois - but other things seemed more pressing. Now that your letter of the 12th inst. has come, I write no longer delay - Without reference to this, tho it answers one of your inquiries, I have wished to tell you what satisfaction personal esteem to me as to other members in wards you presided that day - It seemed to me you acted wonderfully well -

rather than that it would in-
-jure the Home-cause — I can
tell you of personal virtually
the-church it proved strang-
ness one, a Christian, could
offer — but I do trust that
all that was past away —
In the present case what
a comfort it is that our
Lord knows all about it —
and is pleased when we
persistently follow out what
we believe to be according
to His will? — We might
also well pause too much,
were we to probe His ever
omnipotent wisdom, or
His own nature — with such

slight exception — and this
whole spirit of Bible directing
it for believers to care for their
own — their neighbors & so
on to the utermost parts of
the earth —

About Mr. Gordon & per-
haps Mrs. Gordon, I do not
believe you should think
much — I think judge
her ways are a little peculiar —
That dear Mrs. Van Lennep
would make up for a
thousand slights on the
part of others — I should
think you would find
her friendship & advice
quite invaluable — You
have some excellent helpers
in Mrs. Harwood & Mr. Wilbert — and that —
and, in fact, we are all
really encouraged about

was calm, & yet pressed thro
the business promptly — Then
I think the Spirit of the
Lord was with us — and
that impression we made
that work for Christ — in the
line of Missions, must be
attended to in our own
country —

I write as to the Synod
from my own experience, of
which I had not known
it is no new thing, I a-
wake to talk upon — so far
as workers for Home-Missions
are concerned — I think
our prayer must be "Father,
forgive them — for they know
not what they do" — When
this kind of treatment be-
-gins, my first fear was it
would tend to the disad-
-vantage of Foreign Missions,

Illinois —

Do you not think it ought to be made to find out by correspondence with the Treasurer of the different Central Societies, just what salaries, if any, such teachers are accustomed to receive, especially school officers work.

We should like to compare the report gathered with our Book — we sometimes a friend has wished to have the summer go to a particular Institution — but perhaps until the end of the year when their money

a tolerable degree of prosperity
only —

I suppose you Illinois
Farmers intend to obtain
28.000 or more pounds con-
-nected with the Presbyterian
church — taking "rich &
poor" together, you can pe-
rhaps raise a dozen pounds be-
tween them — at $1.00 a piece — or
at that rate —

Since I saw you, I have
heard still more of the
real damage of wet; in
one plantation it was
otherwise controlled —
The Lord help us — for we are ex-
-tremely at home evil —

Please excuse this long letter.—
With sincere love—yr. friend
F. E. H. Hainer, Sec.—

Mr. W. E. Honeyman—Plainfield N.J.

Dear Mr. Honeyman,

On the receipt of letters, relative to your mentioning you would call at our office that week there may be some information wanted.—
My own belief is that you first want our one to be to-morrow (Friday) then 16th on you are expecting some one, be telegraph to Mrs. S. M. Miller at our office.— on receipt of this—
Meantime, you would find it satisfactory to have Mrs. S. J. McMillan come to the aid in some questions and details.— as are we

was sent in - In the mean
time, we may have at-
signed paid teacher upon
another ground -
We want very much
to have this Natural treasures
learned to send their
offerings to Mrs. M. E. Boyd
once in three months - you
can in spare two min-
utes and it is to secure this,
that our teachers are paid quar-
terly - With the money
should be sent a list of the
churches giving it - with
amount of contribution affixed
to each - This enables Mrs Boyd
to give each church separate
credit in the "Sisters Home Mis-
sionary" in Annual Report of
the Board of Home Missions -
I hope Union will remem-
ber our "General Fund" upon

Nov. 17 3

Rev. Sidney S. McRoberts, Stanford, Kentucky

Dear Sir,

As I find an envelope & circular "note" all prepared for you, I will just let them go forward with a word additional. It was a little disappointment that the Synod of Kentucky did not this fall make the appointment in question. Those of us who have tried working for Missions without & with the direct commission from Synod realize the added force wielded in the latter case. Probably the women of Ky. do not yet realize the advantage of the action decreed in all that lies south of Atlantic Canada, & therefore have not cared for your endorsement — for it is over the idea

that Synod should issue. Those women who are already at work - but rather to confirm them to more permanent service. No duties here should however, could we find the proper class of women who would like to open correspondence with us - with special vision is of course prospected?

Yours &c -

T. E. L. Hare Esq.

Dear Mr. Green,

I hand you herewith a letter from Mr. [illegible] which I have received from you for [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

Nov: 20th 3

Lieut Samuel A. Worden U.S. Princeton U.S.

Dear Sir,

[illegible] 2nd

[illegible] A. Worden D.D. Corresponding Sec.

Dear Sir,

[illegible] received

[illegible] that paper

[illegible] Office [illegible] pay

[illegible] Bill — [illegible]

[illegible] Prepayment?

[illegible] for freight charges,

[illegible] probable [illegible]

[illegible] received — [illegible]

[illegible] Office Mark St. E. Boston

[illegible]

As [illegible] the Indian Mission School

[illegible] Short time [illegible] Mission

[illegible] feel a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] made in the Lord's gospel [illegible] our Lord

[illegible] [illegible] among them, that

[illegible] for [illegible] in our home

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible]

Could you furnish us with anything to make our Sabbath-school more attractive?
Charts or scrolls, anything for blackboard teaching, even a last year's set would do very well. I prefer the lessons from the New Testament to this year's lessons; our pupils may not remain more than this winter, and I would like to have them get the lessons about our Savior."

from Miss Salome Parker
Peace
New-Mexico -

Some articles good to place
with as to
go Bonnie Mencarad -
Las Vegas
New-Mexico -
for Conference Relief -
Peace - New-Mexico -

[illegible]

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Dear Sir,

The Executive Committee has bought a Caligraph from Messrs. Barron and Fracker, 27 Union Square, which they let us have with table and other necessary articles, at reduced rates, to the amount of seven or eight dollars. They would like to know the cost of an advertisement in the "Pres. Home Missionary", about two inches of a column. They wish me to write a line saying I have used it with satisfaction. I spoke to Mr. Eaton about the matter and was referred to Dr. [redacted]

In the Dec. number of the paper is a new list like the slip I send with this, but headed "Our work for 1883 & 1884". I would like to know for what I can have a thousand copies of that struck off. (That was a mistake about the cost. It should have been, "I would like one or two thousand copies struck off").

The women of Mill. send word that they have raised all but $500. of what you asked for the Papagoes, and are naturally anxious to know what is to be done. Would

lest they should become disheartened and be unwilling to take up work in the future. Word came through Mrs. Walker, who is particularly anxious that a message should be sent to them. I suppose you know with whom to correspond in Philadelphia.

I would like to know when you are going to Washington; I wish to see you before you leave and will meet any appointment you make. I expect to be at the office Thurs. about noon, but will come to New York to-morrow, rather than miss you.

The meeting of the Exec. Com. falls on Mon., the 26. which is Evacuation-day, and I think possibly the office may not be open. As Mrs. Miller is not at home, will you please write to Mrs. Ashbel Green, Tenafly, N. J., that she may call a meeting on Tues. instead, if there is any doubt about the office being open on Mon. Sorry to trouble you about so many things.

Nov. 23. 3

Rebecca Bryan, Mechanicsburg, Penn.

Dear Miss Bryan,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

$1200 [illegible] have to give

[illegible] $600 each — as the Board

[illegible] prospect —

Best [illegible] per hour [illegible]

[illegible] — yours truly

F. A. H. [illegible]

Nov, 28,

Mrs. B. F. Potter, Schenectady, New York

Dear Mrs. Potter,

Let me first thank you for the package of diamonds. They are of use to me and I do care for them. Iwas wishing the other day that I had some of them on hand What would a stranger think of my writing about diamonds in this way? If you had been at our meeting yesterday and had heard the long list of applications for help from a great number of places, in New Mexicoand Utah, you would wish we had the values of a large store of such diamonds on hand that we might meet all thee demands.

We have had special conferences within a week, with Mr. G. E. Boyd who has just returned from an exploring tour in New Mexico and Utah and with the Rev. D. J. Millain, going over with these gentlemen carefully every separate mission in detail. It is very hard to be obliged to decline much new work waiting for some one to do, but we must believe that the Lord wil provide in his own time.

Now in regard to the meeting of your Presbyterial Society in Schenectady next

Mrs. F. L. Fisher, Knoxville Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Fisher,

You will be delighted to hear that our Mr. McClung was released from suffering on the 17th inst. Came to hand just while our Exec. Com'te was in regular session. It was at once directed to prepare some expression in regard to his fellow workers in Tennessee at this work. One of our members said "We feel that we will always have had a valuable helper." Yesterday from the morning of our work, Mr. L. S. McClung had taken large part of the whole matter. While deploring the

be agreeable to her friends to have made public. Can you yourself prepare for us a short article of this kind? We go to press so early in this month, & would like to hear from you by Dec. 10th or 12th.

Yours very truly
W. E. H. Harris

Dec. 1st

Mr. Chas. Walker

Please find out from Mr. Huntington the exact cost per 1000 of the little envelopes of wh. you left me a sample yesterday?

W. E. H. Harris.

Mr. F. A. [illegible]

meets of [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Nov. 13 3

Miss Mary Elmore.
Washingtonville, Orange Co. N.Y.

Dear Miss Elmore.

I am so glad you are still interested in our school work & that you do not wholly relinquish the idea of going out to the needy field, Mrs. Harper asked one to write you giving you addresses as follows.
Miss F. G. Campbell, Ogden, Utah
Miss Lucy Perley, Spanish Fork, Utah
Miss Maggie A. Ramsey, Nephi, Utah.

Will you not allow me, a commissioned teacher under the Committee to encourage you in the consecration of yourself to this work. The daughter & the grand-daughter of missionaries among the Indians I have known from my earliest recollections the trials and

(2) November 1883

shadows of missionary life, & after years of effort to be content with easier work, more lucrative employment in the east, I have gladly gone back to try to follow in the footsteps of the dear ones who have entered into their reward. In doing this I feel that I am striving for the very best thing life can give, & already I have received in the greater nearness to God, the joy in my own heart, such recompense as I did not know earth could give. Pardon me for writing so personally, but I do want to tell you what a happy thing it is. Last I have in attending missionary meetings to tell people about the Indians, heard much from Mr. McWilliams about the Mormons. How needy they are, but it is an act of heroic self-sacrifice to go to them, greater than is required to [illegible] the ocean.

[illegible] stay,

M

Nov. 21st

Rev E. M. Kivy – Malad city Idaho –

Dear Sir,

We were sorry to receive Mrs. Kivy's note of resignation – It has not yet been really acted upon, tho we realize the necessity of the case – that she must be relieved from school-duties at least as a matter of trust. The change may be a service to her health – We truly regret to spare her – knowing how good & efficient she is, and how she has had at in this Mission work –

I was directed by our Com. to write to you – perhaps you have positive arrangements –

I have written to you, and
had an interview some time ago —
but we need information
as to the state of things at the
present time —

We are trying to get report
from our agent anything
in more full & satisfactory
form — in fulness —
& every Quarterly Report should
be accompanied a statement of
all moneys received & expended
and the actual state of the
Colonies included —
There is a strange account
of expenses incurred for school —
[illegible] to be deducted from

that of
the Society — and the balance will
be credited on the salary, if paid,
or made up by our Committee,
if wanting —

This application, on one of the
Medical School, to me has
an exact report of money
received by the Ladies of Man Wom-
en for Medical School, as also
of Gifts from the public
funds —

Of as little force money
is been felt here — I mt,
it is because some great avail
ble in the Society —

When you write, please tell
me what I shall do — in-
stead of above you, the
[illegible] to leave [illegible] — if it
[illegible] the [illegible], I am
[illegible] relieved from
[illegible] — With love to [illegible]
[illegible]

you speak of Miss Jennie Lincoln
We are not tho all sure that
she is the right one to be at
the head of such a school —
Physical Reasons as well as others
must be taken into the account
Neither are we sure that you
have any one already in the
school fitted to be at the head
of it — We have application
to have your teaching & some
experience — & are contemplating
to have the female school at
Lake Erie —
[illegible] we are more confi-
dent that we —

[illegible] have expressed the most
[illegible] pleasure as to the
[illegible] of the Miss Norton
[illegible] hoped and believed
[illegible] Paris professorship would
[illegible] the path [illegible] —

need one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.)
at once, in order to pay the rent and obtain
furniture and books. Mrs McWhirt helped to
begin with only eighteen chairs and four
books. Owing to my absence, detained away
by the illness of one of my grand-children
who had Scarlet-fever, during which time I
was careful to send no letters from her bed
side; also because of the absence of the sec
-retaries, Dr Kendall and Roberts, the
money needed for this school was not sent
on by the time I supposed it was. On my
return I found no money in the treasury that
could be used. We have in this exigency ad
and to supply other schools as well, borrow.

(3) November 1883

Mrs S. H. McMullen, Glendale Ohio.

Dear Mrs McMullen:

In some way a letter from Miss Vesta C. Kemper, Bantam, Clermont Co. Ohio, written last August, failed to reach the office until Oct. 1st. I found it there not yet attended to , I was away, Mrs Langdon towhom it was addressed, was sick; and Mrs Miller thought it was too late to an--swer at all. However I have answered it myself this morning. At the time Miss Kempes wrote , she wanted an object for their society to support for a year. I referred her to you, thinking you might have an object in the Presbytery, toward which you might wish to have their help, however

small.

I have not yet heard any particulars as to your meeting at Worcester. I saw the singular notice from the Stated Clerk, declining full entertainment to the Synod, on account of the meeting of the Womans Home Mission Committee; and this after it was understood that you were to pay your own expenses. Judging from experience elsewhere, there is every reason to believe that all these matters will come right and be well understood before long.

Have seen Dr Roberts for half an hour only which was entirely taken up by important business. He spoke however of your interest and promises in regard to the El-Paso school in Texas. It has begun very favorably, Mrs McWhirt has already thirty-five scholars, and could have fifty. We

-ed some money.

I write this from home, but have no doubt that the money went to Mrs McWhirt by this mornings mail. However you see how important it is ,if any of your societies have money in hand for this school, or any other that it should be forwarded to Mrs M. E. Boyd, as soon as possible.

Some-time when convenient, I wish you would send me a list of the different objects or teachers, that you think Ohio will support this current year.

How shall we bring the facts of the great need before the women of the church, so that they will give of their poverty or abundance, what is needed, and the more prompt the better.

You see I have to use the services of

If you know of any money in the hands of any of your treasurers, please have it sent on as soon as possible, as so much money is usually held back to the end of the year, and to hamper us very much in the fall and early winter.

Yours very truly,

Aug. 1st

Miss Stella A. Bell, 125 W. 126 St. N.Y. City

Dear Miss Bell:

Yours of the 29th, at hand, and I have written at once to Missouri so that Rev. Mr VanDoren may be provided with a horse, and because I had written that some New York boys were hoping to buy it. I am sorry these boys are not to have the privilege of owning this horse, but hope they will still be interested to work for some cause connected with missions in our own country.

You spoke of the sum being inadequate. I had written to know what the price of a suitable horse would

be, but have received no answer yet. How-
ever we give up the horse to Nebraska, but
your note implies that you have a sum
either promised, or in the hands of your
Treasurer. I want your young people to
know how acceptable even a small amount
would be. I enclose a list showing how much
there is to be done, and we are absolute-
ly forbidden by the Board of Home Missions
to undertake anything more at present. Fif-
-ty Indian boys among the Choctaws, Indian
Territory, are offered to be under our care,
but we have to decline, and I fear may lose
them altogether.

While writing to you I would say that it
is proposed to have a Home Missionary meet-
-ing in every Presbyterian church in New
York City, either in November or later in the
winter. Our pastor, Rev. Mr Clarke, will no
doubt be consulted in regard to having such

a meeting in the Church of the Puritans.

We have good speakers just now on hand, Mrs Walker, from Colorado, Miss McKean and Rev. D. J. McMillan, from Utah, and Miss A. M. Robertson, from Indian Territory We think it will be well to have the home mission meeting in connection with any meeting already held by the women of the church. In some places it may be better to have the meeting held in the evening. Do you think in your own church, the boys would come out if the appointment was made for the evening instead of morning or afternoon?

Yours very truly,

E. H. Haines Sec.

Fisher

Knoxville, Tenn.

Fishes:

The promptness with which you have reported the action taken by the Wom. Syn. Miss. Society of Tenn, quite proves to me that it made a wise choice in to its Secretary, and I thank you very much for your letter, and for the information it contains.

I had feared that the doctors were mistaken as to Mrs C. J. McClung's sickness, having heard some time ago, that she seemed decidedly better; but we can leave her in the hands of her own and our best Friend, and be thankful that we have been able to do

so much good in various ways.

I only repeat what I said before, that I

[illegible] that you feel, most of your work lies within the bounds of your own Synod, and I hope that what you are doing i in the Cumberland mountains will be greatly blessed. However I trust that money will still be sent from Tenn. to help support mission schools in Utah and elsewhere. The danger that may come to us from Mormonism, is repeated to us again and again from those best acquainted with the treasonable doctrines of the priests, and their spreading influence in Idaho, Arizona, and New Mexico. Some fear very much that there may be a war, before our government is able to control the increasing evils of that terrible system of fraud. Of course I can not enlarge upon facts of which you may be as well aware as any of us.

If you should want any "leaflets" for distri-
-bution, or specimen copies of the "Presby-
terian Home Missionary", please send for
them to Mrs D. M. Miller at our office, they
will be supplied free of charge.
Please make note of it, that in September
1884, Tenn. will be among the topics for
prayer, as arranged for the Monthly Concerts.
Although I hope to get a part of your letter
in the "Presbyterian Home Missionary", some
time this winter, I would like very much
that you should send me by the first of
August, some article in regard to the work
in the Cumberland mountains, that might be
interesting to the church at large.
Will be [illegible]

F. E. H. Harnet Sec.

Mrs M. C. Armstrong' Fayetteville, New York.

Dear Mrs Armstrong:

Yours of the 15th inst, came to the office while I was absent at the West. I am sorry that the leaflets probably sent out, according to direction, by Mrs Miller, were not properly directed, and came too late for your meeting. Although it will cost more to distribute them by mail, they may attract more attention than received in that way. Although [illegible] to have been so disappointed [illegible] arrangements for the meetings [illegible], I hope with you that the interest [illegible] home missions [illegible] may

November 1883

I was at the West myself at the time of the Synodical Meeting in New York City, but understood that Mrs M. Hartley Brown, was made President, in place of our dear Mrs Eaton, who had desired to be relieved of this office, even before the great sorrow in which she now is, had come upon her.

Please be sure to let me know in case you come to New York any time. You are ~~so~~ are so pleasantly associated in my mind and heart with the early movement in our special work, taking large views as to what might be for its best interests, and you have been very efficient in bringing about the satisfactory

ion now attained.

It was very pleasant to me, while at some place at the west, to be greeted as the special friend of Mrs Graham, for I think few know how much really pleasant interc-course, and conference as to the missions we have had together; and I often think of how her interest in the progress of this work must continue.

With love your friend,

[illegible]

spring up and be felt all through the year. There is need enough of it, I can tell you, it is so hard to be obliged to decline new work, which seems to be pressing, but money comes in so slowly this season of the year and the Board of Home Missions, ihasnot at all willing that we should enlarge our borders. Has any special object, such as the salary of a teacher, been taken up in your Presbytery, outside of what you are doing for the Hydah Mission, Alaska? You speak of the interest taken in Miss Ross, by he societies she was able to visit. She needs an assistant in her work, and we want tosecure a salary that we may provide her with this help.

Mrs Hatch, of Fayetteville, wrote methe other day, principally in regard to the Hydah Mission and I was glad to find so much interest in Rev. Mr Gould's, work, there,

Nov. 2nd 5

Ex. D. Porter, Yale College - Conn.

Dear Sir,

My fa[illegible] Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D. [illegible] whose pioneer Mission work [illegible] Utah, Alaska and [illegible]ovince, you [illegible] card, may not [illegible] the long [illegible] that, if convenient to [illegible] be given opportunity [illegible] address the faculty [illegible] of your College. The attention of young men can hardly be hastily be aroused to urgently to pressing duty in regard to our own country. To this [illegible] acts need to be

intended to renew — which
Mr. Jackson will be able to do
in a very effective way —

I hear favorably from
your daughter Margaret at
Easthampton — especially in
regard to little Robert P. H. Jr.
Please remember me to
your daughters — & to
Mrs. Porter as well, Mrs O
I have not had the pleasure of
meeting her —

Very truly & respectfully
F. E. H. Haines —

Dec. 1st 3

Rev. J. Ralston Smith D.D. Buffalo N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for your note of the 26th ult giving correction in list of Wes. Gen'l Com'ee & Home-Missions in Genesee & New-York.

In regard to Mrs. M. E. Boyd, she did live in New-Jersey, but has had her home in New-York city for more than two years.

Shall be pleased to have a copy of your "Minutes of Application" as promised.

Yours truly & respy.

J. E. A. Haines Sec.

DECEMBER 1883

give the Society of Albany some other name — and mark Miss C. C. Decker to Sunday School — Phil.a —

Mr. Charles E. Blatchley — 308 Market St. Bapt. — I must find out to what church he belongs —

Miss Delia Harthan of Selma Alabama. (that is teaching there, she belongs to Pigua Ohio) might join the Albany Society with —

I hear of good success in Dr. Hall's Church yesterday —

yrs. truly

J. E. H. Harper Sec.

Dec. 3rd 3

Mr. Levi T. Hamilton - Weedsport N.Y.

Dear friend,

I am not forgetting your earnest letter in regard to the petition to Congress - It has been brought before our Com^tee - The different members seem hardly ready to take it up as a Com^tee - Our work is definite - connected closely with that of the Board of Home-Missions - and as a Com^tee of the Church, we have no right to take up side-issues however desirable or important -

However the matter is not quite "laid on the table" - I am to get further information

and advice —

Mrs. D. R. James has just sent me from Washington D.C. a "newspaper slip", she asks to have enclosed to you — Her address is 1412 I. St. North West Washington D.C. —

What do you think of the new anti Polygamy association started in this? I know much work there is to be done — May the Lord provide both money & workers — & above all give the Holy Spirit without whom every effort is in vain —

With love yr —

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Dec. 3rd 3

Mrs. D. R. James – 1412 I St. N. W. Wash. D.C.

Dear friend,

Your first letter, giving your address, must have crossed my note of inquiry about it. – Shall I repeat again & again how much we miss you? I read a part of your letter relating to Mrs. Young to Dr. Roberts. The question about our taking her mission, if she is willing was brought before our Committee last week –

We sent word to the B. of Home Missions, we would do so – in case Mrs. Young agreed to work under such regulations

such an article would be in
time by next Monday the
11th inst. –

After a while I see no
reason why Lieut. J. McMillan
& Miss Robertson should not
come to Washington & vicinity – if you can ar-
range for entertaining them
I will ask Dr. Kendall &
Roberts about this – mentioning
to you arguments about
Capt. Pratt & some Indians –

I write to-day also to
get your advice for one
Contr. – about Mr. Levi J. Ham
ilton, of Weedsport New York

about a monstrous petition to Congress against Polygamy — O you know about it, from looking to have that "nevertheless" ship's enclosed to her —

Mr James will know whether such petitions are ever of any special use —

Again permit it be in the line of our Exec. Comte to take any lead in it?

At our last meeting I proposed a Comte of Ways & Means to which might be referred many miscellaneous matters — but this I had written before leaving to Mrd. Arthur Green, who did not seem to see any necessity of having a Sub. Comte of the kind — However, I think I should approve of its appointment —

as the B. would require — If we asked that notice might be put in "O.H.M." that his work is an independent one — and that donors contributing to its support, must do so on their own responsibility — or something to that effect —

It is helpful to know of your continued prayers for & faithful —

You speak of using your pen! Can you send me an article on the outlook for the New-Year? I mean not so much as to details of the work in hand — as to the duty & privilege offered the women of our Church in the rapidly opening opportunities for our own land — & under God — plans up to our mission there —

December 4, 3.

Miss Ella K. Wheedon, 108 South St. Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Miss Wheedon,

I hope you have received a regular receipt for the $12.00 so kindly sent by Mrs. Cuyler Bradley, and Mrs. Mylerian. Every donation however small helps along, the object Miss Robertson has so much at heart. Miss Robertson is with us in New York just now, there being some meetings of some importance for her to attend there, and she may soon go into Iowa, as a series of conventions is proposed in that state. Until the buildings are ready, there is no use in her waiting in the Indian Territory, and we need her help at this end of the line, in order to raise the necessary funds. Thank you very much for interesting the ladies already mentioned in this work, and wishing you continued success in like efforts,

Yours Truly,

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

December 6, 3

Mrs. Frank H. Green, Carmel, Putnam County-
N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Green,

Thank you very much for your letter with information about your work as a Society. I am glad you are able to secure so much money as regular contributions from the members. In this you exceed the ordinary rates. As you ask which would be more acceptable, money or a box for some needed Mission family, I can truly say that the former is much more helpful in this work, besides which I believe that the families of Home Missionaries who have applied for boxes, are about supplied. In answer to some of your questions I send a few circulars which I hope you may find will give such help as you need. Your experience agrees with that of others as to the importance of making meetings interesting in order to secure regular attendance upon them. I wish our Christian women could be trained not to come on such occasions for the sake of being entertained, but by uniting in prayer for our country that it may be delivered from evil they may take advantage of the promise when "even two or three agree touching any such matter. I hope

that in all your meetings you have this in view. I am sorry to find that your letter has been over-looked a little longer than I intended. So many letters I am happy to say come in, needing attention, ~~and~~ you see that I have to get help from another, dictating to her what I wish to say. The work is growing daily in pressing importance. We cannot begin to take up all that is brought before our Committee. Please write me whether you are more interested in doing something among the Mormons, Indians or Mexicans. It is possible that we might propose some object that would please you. You need not make any apology in regard to your contribution being of small amount; by the blessing of God upon it, we cannot tell how much good it may accomplish, and ~~very~~ little helps more than each donor may himself suppose. I hope to hear from you again. Among other things I send you "directions for making an album quilt", as many have raised much money in this way, and you may like to try it.

Yours Truly,

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

December 7, 3.

Mrs. G. W. B. Cushing, East Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Cushing,

I am glad you made the inquiries you have in regard to the Whitehall Seminary, Concord, N. C. and the relations of the Women's Synodical Committee of New York to the Women's Executive Committee, for it is quite important that they be understood. To begin with, the latter question, let me say that the two Committees are so closely associated, that one is virtually a part of the other.

There are now Synodical Committees of Home Missions in every Synod of the Church, excepting three. The officers of those Committees, with a few local officers living in or near New York City, constitute the Women's Executive Committee of Home Missions. It is a little like the relations of the state governments, to the government of the United States. This you see puts the work in New York on the same basis as that in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Texas, and elsewhere. Since the Ladie's Board of Missions of New York has resolved itself into a purely Foreign Missionary

Organization, it has greatly simplified the work of bringing the Committees of Home Missions before the women in the Synod of New York, without any cause for confusion or misunderstanding.

Now as to the Whitworth Seminary. This has been carried on under the auspices of Mrs. [illegible] Society, but was not connected and under the care of the Board of Home Missions. It was an exceptional case, and the only thing to be done was just to allow the women's Synodical Committees of Home Missions of New York, to receive money for it, and to carry it on without our taking any special action upon it. Therefore, any funds you may have to give toward this southern school, you will please send to Mrs. John Sinclair Treasurer, 35 Broadway, New York. We are very much interested in this Southern Work, and I truly hope that sometime in the future, the way may be opened for our Executive Committee to take it up, and to have increased effort of the kind made in that part of the country. It must come before the General Assembly first, before we can do any thing of the kind. Early in October last I was at Alton, Ill. and had the pleasure for the first time of seeing and hearing your former pastor Rev. S. A. McPherson. I was very sorry for you, that you were obliged to give him up, but believe his influence for good where he now is may be very great. Sometime when you come into New York City, I will be very glad to have you call at our office, possibly I may be there, and would be very glad to

more personal information [illegible] in regard to the trouble, than has come to [illegible], I wish you would let me know. I have only word from there of very general character.

Yours very truly and with [illegible] in remembering [illegible] to each member of your Board

December 7 3. 3.

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

Mrs J. E. Allen, 3021 Chestnut St. St. Louis

Dear Mrs. Allen,

I have just received a letter from Rev. Thomas A. Sansom of Muscogee, giving some account of the school, [illegible] the daily routine observed, and speaking particularly of the work of Miss Fulton. As your Board has decided to take her as one of your Missionaries, I could send you a copy of this letter if you wish; only as Mr. Sansom may have written to you direct, this may not be necessary. Should you write for this letter please excuse a little delay in your receiving it, as I now expect to be away for about ten days or more.

In one of your letters you had written out name Folsom. I wonder whether there is any misunderstanding about this.

Now that your Board has an interest in Alaska, Utah, and New Mexico and the Indian Territory, we hope you will be ready to take more teachers the support of which is so greatly called for. This would be in accordance with the principle that he always gives most for that to which he gives the most. I know that you have been grieved with us at the sad news in regard to dear Mrs. McFarland of Fort Sandage. Did you have any special

Dec. 7th 9.

Mrs. S. A. Bonner, Greensburg Indiana

Dear Mrs. Bonner,

Your very kind and considerate letter ought to have been answered before this — We too regret the necessity of making changes in the teachers. Your idea of supporting a 'chair' — is an excellent one, which I hope to remember —

Miss Amelia Woodruff is just going, or has gone to Smithfield in the Cache valley Utah — Will not your society continue to give towards her salary? You may like to give all

you raise — I understand about $300 a year to this purpose. I believe the successor to Miss Stagg at the Wahsatch Academy has been assigned to the Synod of the Pacific — However I have sent to have the record at our office examined, & will let you know if this is not the case — (I do most of my work at home.)

Your letter is very pleasant & helpful to me — Thank you for it —

Affectly yr. friend
F. E. H. Haines Sen.

I wonder if Indiana would not like to raise $600 to put up a Chapel in Utah — We are pressingly in need of such help — I can send you particulars

Dec. 20th 3

Mrs. Margaret Davis, Newport, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Davis,

Now is not the only letter on the distressing subject of these newspaper reports which has reached me in the last few days. The story is a good exaggeration, the one grain of truth at the foundation being the fact that young Dr. McFarland, overworked during the absence of Mr. Young, seemed for a time to lose perfect control of his mind. So far as we can learn, however, the only thing he did was to preach his usual somewhat so. Yet when she expostulated with [illegible] in regard to some statements he made. Mrs. Kendall

and Roberts have already sent a card to the Associated Press, stating the truth. The Alaska traders are only too eager to seize upon anything that can be made to work to the disadvantage of the missionaries, since it is in their interest the Indians are truly informed of the market value of commodities, and the traders find their profits diminished.

The object of the Division is the reformation of just such girls as are mentioned, so you can see how easy it was to make just such a distorted version, in which 99/100 is utterly false.

Yours very truly
S. E. F. Haines, Lieut.
for H.

December 22

Mrs. Peyton Harrison, 90 Read St. Baltimore Maryland.

Dear Mrs. Harrison,

I had not understood before that you had declined the appointment of the Synod of Baltimore. I had not heard as yet whether any additions to the Committee appointed in 1882 were made by the Synod meeting in October 1883, although I had written to the stated clerk Rev. J. Pym Carter to find out. I sent word to him again to-day in regard to this. Our Committee has no power to accept resignations as your appointment was from the Synod direct. However, if you are not able to serve, it would answer if you would give us the name of some other lady with whom we may correspond, and who would virtually take your place, although the responsibility after all must rest upon you, unless you have been releived from it by the Synod. I think there would be no difficulty, if you desire it, if you would bring up the matter before the Presbytery of Baltimore. Please notice I say Presbytery of Baltimore, not the Synod. This body, I think, would have the right to appoint some one in your place. I am sorry you cannot yourself attend to

December 21, 3.

Mrs. C. H. Langdon, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Langdon,

I have been away, as perhaps you know for a little more than a week, at the Albany and Troy Presbyteries, where meetings were held daily, and as we trust to good advantage. About the baby organ my understanding was that it was not a personal gift to any missionary but for the use of the Mission. Tillie [redacted] is at the upper Chilkat Village, and my idea was that the baby organ was to go there to be used by Tillie [redacted], but not to belong to her personally. I am so very glad to know that there is prospect that you will be able to take up Work again after New Year's. Our first regular meeting comes very late in the month of January, it being the 14th inst. I am sure the Missionaries will be glad to hear from you again. Has Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Decatur, Illinois sent you a copy of a pamphlet describing the special entertainment given for the benefit of their Missionary Society?

Very Truly Yours, F. E. H. Haines Jr.

Dr. & Mrs. Hinke - twice at Wakefield - One H. M. meeting

this matter, for experience proves that those who have the most to do, can usually do the most, even in a new line.

You say "we paid Mrs. Mc Farland $75 for a child in her school named Bessie Jackson." I hope by this you did not mean you sent the money direct to Mrs. Mc Farland for this purpose, as this complicates our reports. Very probably you sent it through Mrs. M. E. Boyd, the treasurer of our Executive Committee.
Did you re-port the value of the box sent to her, you rate at $350, to Mrs. D. M. Miller at our office? If not, will you please do so now? And state exactly from what church the box was sent.
One word more as to the "Synodical Committee in the Synod of Baltimore." We are about republishing the list, and unless we hear to the contrary, shall be obliged to use the old names. So you see there is some little haste as to our hearing from you, as to

Rev. John Lyon Carter D.D. Baltimore Maryland

Dec. 18

Dear Sir, If the Synod of Baltimore make a new appointment of members of the W.C.T.U. of Home Mission, we shall have to use the old names in our coming printed list of Baltimore, only one she has not been to prayer. I think some Committee of Presbytery of Baltimore would have authority to name some one in her place. This has been done elsewhere, by direct letter attorning it by the Synod, or in an emergency. Yours respectfully

C. H. Harris Sec.

Mrs. Charles E. Walker, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Mrs. Walker,

I write to you to-day, as Chairman of the Women's Synodical Committee of Home Missions of Colorado. We have decided in our Executive Committee, to appropriate $1000 for the purchase of the Tracts, "El Anciano" (name may be changed) that has been published hitherto, by the Rev. Alexander M. Darley of Trinidad, Colorado, and which the Board of Home Missions thinks a very important agency for good in that part of our country, among the ~~Mexxxxx~~ ~~non~~ Spanish speaking population. We want to raise the $1000 in the Synod of Colorado. I have written to Rev. George P. Mays D.D. at Denver, Colorado, stating this fact, and asking him to give ~~x~~his aid to your ~~x~~Synodical Committee in this matter.

Perhaps you can together devise some means by which the $1000 can be so divided among the different Societies in Iowa, that this object can be attained. We think there must be much wealth in the Iowa Districts.

I hope you have received before this, my letter in regard to the series of meetings to commence, (D.V.) at Cleveland, Sunday, January 13. Dr. Roberts expects to be there, and if you get no further directions, please report on the 12th, at the house of the Rev. Charles L. Pomeroy. D.D. who will tell you where to go. You must take a cab at the station unless some one meets you at the train, with a converyance. I am quite anxious to hear from you as to your health. I think it would be well for you to send a list of your expences for travelling in this work at least, once a month, so that we can receive it always by the second Monday of the month.

Please be sure to write to Dr. Hays, so as to get this effort for the paper started if possible, in good season. He seems to think that the Women of Colorado will be interested in so definite an object, brought so near to them and the needs in their own part of the country.

Yours very affectionately,

[illegible] Sec.

Mrs. D. E. Finks, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mrs. Finks,

I am writing to every member of the Synodical Committee of Colorado, asking an effort on your part as a committee, to raise $1000 needed to purchase the type, etc, in order to carry on the paper, "El Anciano," though perhaps under some other name. Rev. Dr. Hays, knows all about this.

I have written to him in regard to the action of our Committee. Will you please confer with him, as being the nearest at hand, and help devise some plan by which the matter can be brought in a suitable and attractive way before the Presbyterian women in your Synod? We are quite hopeful that you may be able, by the blessing of God, to raise the amount above given. Dr. Hays can give you all the facts. I need not enlarge on this subject.

I hope you find your residence in the growing city of Denver a pleasant one to yourself. I am sure there must be work enough there for all the ministers

[illegible] is that
[illegible] present
[illegible] than four
years ago? I guess [illegible] she
could have been there [illegible] day to
have noticed the [illegible] attention
given to the Woman's [illegible] Mis-
sions.

I am so glad the [illegible] to you
to-day, not as a [illegible].

With respect [illegible]

Sincerely yours,

Lucitta Ive

H. E. H. Haines Sec.

12. 27.

Mrs. [illegible] Witness. 131 William St. New York.

Dear Sir

[illegible] enclosed copy of [illegible]
[illegible] should be printed for [illegible]
[illegible] would like 200 copies in
[illegible] (vacation) sent to
[illegible] Brooklyn.

Resp'ly

H. E. H. Haines Sec.

per L. Hall.

Mrs. J. A. Blanchard, 410 4th St. Des Moines Iowa.

Dear Mrs. Blanchard,

I have just had the pleasure this morning of hearing from you through my dear friend Mrs. Charles E. Walker, and I do thank you for your kind message of remembrance. It would be very pleasant to me to meet you again, either at your own home or elsewhere. Please be sure to let me know should you come to New York. I have sent directions this morning to have the 50 bricks asked for, sent to you. You will find they sell better, if trimmed off according to the pattern enclosed. Please fill up the blank with the name, Gunnison, Utah, unless you prefer to take one of the chapels we hope may be put up next year, at Paris, Idaho. We are in such need of money for the Work constantly enlarging on our hands, that it is encouraging to know of the $50 you have on hand. I agree with Mrs. Walker that it would be satisfactory to you to appropriate it toward the support of one of the scholars at Albuquerque, New Mexico. We have excellent accounts in regard to the good Work being accomplished there. In the January number of the Presbyterian Home

Missionary, you will find an account of a Sunday spent there quite recently by a Mr. O. E. Boyd, Recording secretary of the Board of Home Missions. He says that he was just delighted with what he saw there.

If you like you may write to Professor R. W. D. Bryan, the Superintendent of the Indian School at Albuquerque, New Mexico, who will give you the name of some special pupil, either a boy or girl, as you may direct. Let me say however, that we are trying gradually to work out of the plan of having particular scholars supported by such gifts, there are so many changes and complications that sometimes fail to meet the hopes of the donors; but the same object is attained if the donors are willing to support a scholarship to be numbered, in regard to which they may hear what particular child, for the time being, receives benefit from it.

Please let me know in case you would prefer some other object.

I hope to see Mrs. Walker before long, and to get more special news about you. She tells me of increasing interest in Iowa in regard to Home Missions, and I feel sure that her effort in attending the recent meetings has not been in vain. It seems quite wonderful how she has been raised up for this special service, of which she is doing so much.

With renewed thanks to y[illegible] kindness w[illegible] I was at Des Moines, [illegible] wishes for the New Year, fo[illegible] yours,

Very trul[illegible] your frie[illegible]

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Mrs. George D. Phelps, S. Kensington, 56th street, and Park Avenue, New York City.

Dear Mrs. Phelps,

Upon my return from a short absence from home attending meetings in the Albany and Troy Presbyteries, I was greatly encouraged to hear that you might be able to give some help in the work of our Executive Committee. Perhaps you have already been invited to meet with us in order to learn something of the business in detail, but I now write to tell you of an extra meeting called by our President, Mrs. Ashbel Green, for Monday, January, 6th. Our office is at 23 Centre st. on the fourth floor. We meet at 10 a m, and usually remain together 4 or 5 hours. Let me just mention, that you may consider the matter, that has been suggested that for a while, you take 3 or 4 or more of the religious papers more especially connected with the Presbyterian Church, and keep them supplied with articles usually short, that may interest the readers of those papers in the school department of the Bard of Home Missions.

We need to spread such information as extensively as possible. Material fo

such little articles you would find in letters received from Missions fields, or in the quarterly reports of the teachers with some of the letters I would be able to supply you from time to time.

We wanted very much, to have some one do this work, as none of us as yet have had time to give to it, in any systematic way. Hoping soon to see you, and to welcome you as a co-worker in a cause which seems to grow in importance daily,

Yours truly and respectfully,

[illegible]

December 29, 3.

Alice M. Robertson, Muscogee
an Territory.

Dear Miss Robertson,

Very naturally, Miss Sadie E. Love, you thought so well qualified for Work in the new Creek Mission feel discouraged and a little hurt by the fact that she might have been employed elsewhere. Miss Clara Robb, we some may be also engaged in that and who is a friend of Miss Love's, [illegible] such a disadvantage as [illegible] her work as City Missionary [illegible] Penna.

[illegible] have promised to write to [illegible] the prospects now are.

[illegible] write direct to Miss [illegible] W. Kissick, Penna. and to [illegible] Blizard, Allegheny Valley [illegible], Penna., to him, because [illegible] Robb's exact address, and [illegible] to her.

[illegible] letter [illegible] from Dr. [illegible] without

fall (D.V.) to Cleveland, Ohio, by Saturday, January, 12th. Report there to Rev. Dr. Charles [redacted] Pomroy, to find out where you are to stay, in case you do not hear before arrival at Cleveland.

I am so glad to tell you that I have heard from Mrs. Walker that she will be able to attend the proposed conventions (D.V.).

With love,
Your Friend, F. E. H. Hamilton -

Let me just remind you to be very extra careful, while attending these prelim. meetings, to say nothing, in public or in private, which might even indirectly reflect on the R. of Foreign Missions -

Professor J. M. Coyner, Salt Lake, City, Utah.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 6th inst. has been sent me by Miss McKean. I suppose she found it at Washington, upon her arrival there, a few days ago. Your note will be brought beforeour Committee, (D.V.) at its next meeting Monday, January, 7th. and I have written to Miss McKean to know how much money she has sent toward the board of the boy in which she is so much interested. I wish the bill for the board was not quite so high, it goes so much beyond what we pay to Miss Crowell for instance, at the Wasatch Academy at Mount Pleasant, Utah for the board of the girls under her care.

It is some time since I have heard from you directly, but the accounts we get of your Institute, continue to be very encouraging. I hope that another year the new Board of Colleges and Academies will give you a still larger appropriation. I think I have sent you word before that this Board was hardly two minutes old, before your circulars were put into

the hands of Dr. Herrick Johnson.

Dr. West of Harrisburg, had them in hand in order to do this as immediately as possible. I am glad that Mr. McNiece in his last letter reported himself as much improved in health, but you must not let him work too hard. I hope Mrs. Coyner also is able to work with comfort to herself this winter.

With best wishes for the New year -

Yours truly and respectfully,

F. E. [illegible]

Thank you for [illegible] of the Christ Church. The Cross takes more [illegible] of you [illegible]

Miss Laura Sunderland, Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Sunderland,

Your name came to me a few days ago through Rev. John Pym Carter of Baltimore, as having been appointed last October as a member of the W's Synodical Committee in the Synod of Baltimore for the Presbytery of Washington City.

Had I known of this before, I would have written to you, (D.V.) long ere this. Believing you would be glad to know something of the duties involved I enclose to you a little leaflet prepared some little time ago on this subject. But I cannot do much better for you, than by giving you the address of Mrs. D. R. James now living at 1412 1St, Northwest, in your City.

She is, without disparagement to the other members of your Committee, the most helpful and valued member of it, and I am sure she can answer many of the questions you may desire to ask. I send you also, some of the leaflets published by our Committee thinking you may like to order some of them from Mrs. D. M. Miller at our office for distribution.

I find that there are 31 churches in

your Presbytery and feel really sorry that the Synod did not appoint some one as yous assistant in order to relieve you of a part of the responsibility involved. However, having Mrs. James at hand, who can speak with authority, being one of our Vice-Presidents, you will be a little loss. We are hoping that in the course of the Winter, that a short convention in the interests of Home Missins may be held in Washington City, but Mrs. James would assist you in the arrangment, if necessary.

I think I cannot be wrong indirecting this letter to the care of Rev Dr. Sunderland, so long identified am pastor of the Presbyterian Church at the headquarters of our Nation. I will be pleased to hear from you, and with best wishes for your success in thi important Work,

Yours very truly,

P. S. Will you please send me your exact post office address.

December 21,

Miss Fannie R. Burke, Toquerville, Washington County, Utah.

Dear Miss Burke,

Yours of the 4th inst. I found on my return home, after a week's absence, and I want to thank you for it at once, and for all the information given. Such items help us very much in interesting Societies in the Utah Work. The reason that I want to answer at once, is to beg of you not to feel discouraged in regard to your work, because, though not able to keep up the school, you are really reaching the people in perhaps a better way; for the school, we only consider a means to an end, and if the end is gained, we have reason to be satisfied. I am very much pleased with the account you give of your visits paid to many of the people. It seems almost providential that so much sickness should have occurred thus opening the way for you. Mrs. Richard Folsom of Cincinati who is so much interested in your Mission has been in New York for some months, as perhaps you know. I hope her health has improved by the course of medical treatment received here, but she still looks very delicate, but expects to return (D. V.) on

[illegible] are under our care as
Preliminary-teachers, who they
[illegible] discredit on
[illegible] work — Nothing will
[illegible] made public — at-all — but I
[illegible] write to any such
the subject — as already
[illegible] had to warn others
[illegible] induce fondness for
[illegible] society —

About the Company helps
you needs, just employ Miss Ada
Smith, or any one else you choose,
without paying any-thing
more, if you like — We are
[illegible] with yourself
that [illegible] Wednesday should
[illegible] as many
Mormon families as possible
by means of his musical
ability — I believe one
Corps agrees it have

Rev E. M. Kemp - Malad City - Idaho

Dec. 28th

Dear Sir,

We are quite troubled at some reports coming to us that some of our missionaries teaching indulge in card-playing and dancing. Whatever it may mean for Christians elsewhere to do, which I have no right to decide, there can be only one right in the Mormon, clear position, of one having represented in a measure the gospel - and the understanding churches in Mormondom, this case is different. We consider it your duty to, with all kindness, to the parties, the names of

the 26th inst. You ask me how to attract scholars into the school. Do any of them need clothing of any kind such as could be provided by some of our Societies? Do you get as much reading matter as you can use to advantage? Speaking of your school it is a comfort that the Lord Himself knows all the circumstances and will bring about in some way that shall be to his glory and the good of the Mission. Hoping to hear from you again, with love,

Your Friend,

F. E. H. Haines

Please excuse this torn & soiled paper — unbeknown to me it was in the "Baby's pocket"